

This Paper not to be taken from the Library. + + + +

1898.

THE P



XVIIth YEAR.

ingress RICE SINGLE PART-FOURTEEN PAGES AT THE OFFICE CENTER. 3 CENTS.

LOS ANGELES

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1898.

ON STREETS AND TRAINS 15 CENTS AT ALL NEWS AGENCIES

THEATERS—

LOS ANGELES THEATER
C. M. WOOD, Lessee and Treas. H. C. WYATT, Manager.
TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY NIGHT
APRIL 27
Messrs. Walter Damrosch and Chas. A. Ellis announce the far-off appearance of the renowned Prima-donna Soprano, MME.

MELBA

Supported by the Damrosch-Ellis Grand Opera Company and the Orchestra of the New York Symphony Society, in Giuseppe Verdi's Great Lyric Opera in three acts

"La Traviata"

Founded on Dumas' "Dame aux Camélias" (Camille) (IN ITALIAN)

CAST
VIOLETTA VALERY.....MADAME MELBA
Alfredo.....Mons. Salagnac
Germont.....Signor Campanari
Barone.....Signor Viviani
Dottore.....Signor Carbone
Castiglione.....Mr. Van Hoose
Marchese.....Mr. Rain
Conducteur.....Signor Creste Bimboni
Prices—\$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2. General Admission \$3, \$2, \$1.
Only a limited number of admission tickets sold.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—
C. M. WOOD, Lessee, H. C. WYATT, Mgr.
Three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30, Saturday Matinee—Pretty girls who can sing, dance and act—HOYT'S Beautifully Costumed. Gorgeously Staged. Big Musical Farce "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK." Largest, best and most successful musical, farcical entertainment in the country. Under the personal direction of HOYT and McKEE. Seats now on sale. Regular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Tel. M. 70.

ORPHEUM—
Tonight—Coolest House in Town—Positively One Week Only.
Another Star Vaudeville Company. Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, presenting an original comedy sketch, "The Dramatic Agent." The Glissandos, clever grotesque musical clowns. Salvini, a motto singer par excellence. Mr. Chas. T. Ellis & Co., the famous star of "Casper the Yodler." Mlle. Bartho, the celebrated Parisian transformation dancer. Five Whirlwinds, the Arabian Wonders. John W. West, parody singer and eccentric dancer.
PRICES NEVER CHANGING—Evening, reserved seats, 25c, 50c and 10c. Gallery 10c. Regular Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Telephone Main 1447.
JOHN O. FISHER, Manager. Tel. Main 1273.

BURBANK THEATER—
SECOND WEEK OF CHINESE PLAY.
Another Grand Double Bill with special Matinee Benefit, Thursday, April 28, for school children's fund to buy battleship "Young America." The Belasco Thall Stock Company, presenting for the second "The First Born." Preceded by the comedy-drama, "IN IDAHO." Evening prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Regular Matinee Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—
With Dates of Events.
WILSHIRE OSTRICH FARM—Twelfth and Grand Ave. Formerly Fiesta Park.

FIVE MINUTES FROM CITY HALL AND PRINCIPAL HOTELS
Ostrich Plumes, Colicettes and Boas
Manufactured before your eyes by experts
And sold at first cost.

OSTRICH FARM—South Pasadena—THE LARGEST IN AMERICA
::: Nearly One Hundred Gigantic Birds :::
Seven acres of beautiful, shady grounds. Nests, chicks, yearlings and old birds in their breeding corals. Eggs, Cakes, Tips and Plumes—appropriate presents from California. Take Pasadena Electric or Terminal Railway. Fare 10c.

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—

Sunset Limited.

Composite Car, Ladies' parlor, Compartment Car, double drawing-room Pullman sleepers and through dining car, SOLID VESTIBULED TRAIN, Los Angeles to St. Louis and Chicago.

Without Extra Charge. . . .

Leaves Los Angeles 10:30 a.m. every Friday, with close connection at St. Louis and Chicago, for New York, Boston and all points East.
Sunset Limited Annex
Via New Orleans to Washington and New York. Through sleeping-cars and dining-car service. San Francisco to New Orleans, thence to East.
Leave Los Angeles 10:30 a.m. every Friday.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, 229 South Spring Street.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED—
Via Santa Fe Route.

It is the Best. Don't Miss it.
Leaves Los Angeles. . . . 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.
Leaves Pasadena. . . . 8:25 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.
Arrive Kansas City. . . . 6:40 p.m. Thursday and Sunday.
Arrive St. Louis. . . . 7:00 a.m. Friday and Monday.
Arrive Chicago. . . . 9:43 a.m. Friday and Monday.
This great train with its famous dining-car service is run for passengers with first-class tickets only, but no charge beyond the regular ticket and sleeping-car rate is made. Dining-cars serve breakfast leaving Los Angeles. Vestibuled and electric lighted. All the luxuries of modern travel.

KITE-SHAPED TRACK. THE SIGHT TO SEE.
Every Tuesday, in addition to the regular train service, the Santa Fe runs a special express, taking in Redlands and Riverside and the beauties of Santa Ana Canyon. Set about it at 200 Spring Street.

EXCURSIONS—MT. LOWE RAILWAY—
\$2.50 From Los Angeles to all points on Mt. Lowe Railway and return. Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. Enjoy the grandest trip on earth. To make the trip complete remain over night at Echo Mountain House; rates \$2.50 and up per day. Evening entertainment: World's Fair search light, large telescope, per cent sunset and sunrise. Saturday evening, grand concert by Southern California University Glee Club. Free to all guests. Tickets and full information, office 214 S. Spring St. Tel. Main 960.

MT. LOWE RAILWAY—
50c for picnic and excursion parties of 20 or more, to Rubio Canyon and Pavilion, at base of Great Cable Incl. The canyon is abundantly provided with tables, seats, swings, plenty of pure mountain water, and every thing that is necessary to make it the most complete place for pleasure and enjoyment. For detail of arrangement, office 214 S. Spring St. Tel. M. 960.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL—
For Atlantic Sailing, Rates and Routes for Inland Travel see the Excursionists'. Send for copy, also Programme of European Tours, free. THOS. COCK & SON, 621 Market Street, San Francisco. Los Angeles Office 230 South Spring Street. HUGH B. RICE, Agent.

TIMELY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—

PHOTOGRAPHS—Speak for Themselves.
Studio 220, S. Spring
Opp. Hollenbeck.

READ THIS—
St. Paul and Minneapolis \$40, Chicago \$47.50, New York and Boston \$54. Regular tourist excursion tickets. Come and see for yourselves. Tel. M. 602. DE CAMP & LEHMAN, 213 S. Spring Street.

REAL MONEY—
If you are in need of money, collect your old and worn-out jewelry and silverware, and take it to Smith & Irving, Gold Refiners and Assayers, room 6, 128 N. Main St. who will buy you a amount and pay U. S. Mint prices for same.

WAR DECREED.

Formal Declaration Made by Congress.

Not a Dissenting Vote Cast in Either House.

Other War Measures Passed by the Senate.

JOHN SHERMAN RESIGNS.

Judge Day to Succeed Him as Secretary of State.

John B. Moore to Be First Assistant Secretary.

States Called Upon for Quotas of Volunteer Troops.

DAY'S EVENTS AT WASHINGTON.

Repeal Proclamation to Be Issued in a Few Days—Theodore Roosevelt Appointed Lieutenant Colonel of Cowboy Cavalry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Congress today formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain; he Senate passed the Naval Appropriation Bill, carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of our sea-fighting arm of the Federal service; the Hull-Bremer Reorganization Bill was passed by the Senate and now goes to conference; Secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the State Department, to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day, and the latter by John B. Moore of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law, and the War Department called on the several States for their quota to the volunteer army of the United States.

These make up the important events of the day.

SHERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

It was not announced when Secretary Sherman's resignation would take effect, the Secretary having yielded his original idea of leaving at once, and it is presumed that he will remain until Judge Day qualifies as his successor. The selection of Mr. Moore, who is now professor of international law at Columbia University, New York, to succeed Mr. Day, was warmly welcomed by all of the State Department employees. Appointed originally from Delaware in the State Department by Mr. Bayard, when the latter was Secretary, Mr. Moore, by sheer merit and ability, worked his way up to the place of second assistant secretary, and in that capacity he served under several administrations without political changes. He resigned his place in the State Department to accept the chair of international law at Columbia University about three years ago, and it is believed that his present appointment is only temporary, owing to his indisposition to permanently sever his connections with Columbia. Mr. Moore is an authority on certain branches of international law, and his selection will do much to strengthen the State Department in the present emergency.

REPRISAL PROCLAMATION.

The officials of the department, with the assistance of the Attorney-General, have been preparing a proclamation which will be issued within a day or two, this time treating of and defining the conditions and time when seizures of vessels of a hostile nation may be made. It is believed that the protests and suggestions coming from foreign embassies and legations have led the department to define once for all its position in this matter.

A prize commissioner was appointed this afternoon in the person of Commander John A. Wynne, a retired naval officer. He will be stationed at Key West, where he now resides, and it will be his duty, in conjunction with two other members to be selected as a part of the commission, to make appraisements of the value of prizes and to assist the prize courts in their work.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW JOB.

It has been understood for some time past that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department would soon retire in order to enter the military service in the Cuban campaign. This story can now be confirmed positively, although the time set for Mr. Roosevelt's departure from the department is not definitely fixed. The President today named Mr. Roosevelt as lieutenant-colonel of one of the regiments of mounted riflemen to be raised in the Rocky Mountains under Col. Wood, whom Mr. Roosevelt has urged for the place. Col. Wood is now

Surgeon Wood of the army. He won a medal for distinguished gallantry while commanding a detachment of regular troops during the exceedingly hard Apache campaign against Geronimo. Secretary Alger selected Col. Wood and Mr. Roosevelt for these positions because he felt that their training and experience in the past peculiarly fitted them to do good service with a cowboy regiment. Col. Wood starts west tomorrow to superintend the recruiting, many officers having already come to Mr. Roosevelt from individuals and organizations among the cowboys. Secretary Long wishes Mr. Roosevelt to remain in his present position as long as possible, so it may be two or three weeks before he will join his command.

The President and both Secretaries have regretted Mr. Roosevelt leaving his present position, but they feel that in a regiment of this character, he can do good service, and should be allowed to go, though, if possible, they wish him to remain until the regiment is organized, and ready to take part in the invasion of Cuba. Before that, however, he may have to leave for short periods to superintend the enlistments.

So far the talk of a successor to Mr. Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary has been mere speculation, and it can be stated positively that up to this time the President has not made a choice of his successor. I may be noted, in view of the recent mention of Admiral Walker in that connection, that as it stands, the law requires the office of Assistant Secretary to be filled by a civilian, so that if the admiral desires to accept that office he would be under the painful necessity of resigning from the navy and losing his place as a retired officer, which he is not likely to do.

DEARTH OF NAVAL NEWS.

There was a dearth of news from the seat of hostilities off the Cuban coast, so far as the department was concerned, if it was in possession of information. It was so carefully guarded that nothing leaked out. A few telegrams came from Key West announcing the arrival there of the prizes whose capture has been reported through the press. Nothing could be obtained as to the intentions of Commodore Schley in as hastily rushing away the flyers Columbia and Minneapolis from Hampton Roads, but it is believed that their purpose is to shelter the Paris, or some of the liners from attack at the hands of some Spanish cruisers.

There was talk of establishing a supply depot in the Philippines to meet the conditions in Asiatic waters. Our fleet there now has no home, and under neutrality laws, the stay of the ships at any port is limited to a few hours. This is unpleasant, besides involving the expenditure of a great deal of coal, so that it may become necessary for Commodore Dewey to seize a port in the Philippines and fortify it as a base of supplies.

The department today purchased two more tugs, the Hortense of New Orleans and the Mary Willcock of Galveston.

WAR DEPARTMENT WORK.

The feature of interest at the War Department was the dispatch to the Governors of the States and Territories of circulars notifying them how many men they would be expected to furnish as volunteers, how they should be proportioned among the three arms of the service, and where they should rendezvous in the United States army. A good many details remain to be arranged in order to carry out the department's projects for the mobilization of the volunteers, but these are rapidly being worked out. The department got notice today that John Logan, son of the late Senator Logan, had raised a cavalry regiment which he offered to the government under his own command. It is hoped that this can be accepted as part of the quota of men to be furnished by Illinois.

J. J. ASTOR'S LIBERALITY.

John Jacob Astor of New York, not content with offering the government free his splendid yacht and free transportation for troops and supplies over the railroads in which he is interested, has come forward with a notice that he has raised and equipped at his own expense a battery of artillery which he desires to offer to the government under his own plans, for service in Cuba. This offer probably will be accepted, though the department has been deluged with orders to raise volunteers in this way to the aggregate number of at least 50,000 men. As the President's authority in the Volunteer Bill is to enlist only three regiments outside of the regular quotas to be furnished by the States there is not much opportunity to accept the services of these patriots.

To order to the District militia to go into camp at Soldiers' Home was revoked just at the moment when it was in execution, owing, it is said, to the fact that the sudden calling away of so many employees from the department without notice threatened to cripple the government service.

The action of the President recommending a formal declaration of war was welcomed by officials in every department as putting the present struggle on a more dignified basis and tending to the avoidance of international complications.

ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Philippine Islands Will Soon Be Under Dewey's Guns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says that Maj.-Gen. Black, Acting Governor of Hongkong, has issued a proclamation stating that, having received official notice from the British Colonial Secretary that a state of war exists between Spain and the United States, he calls on all British subjects to observe the neutrality laws.

Commodore Dewey has informed the

Governor that he will depart from British waters immediately. The Boston Concord and Petrel have sailed for Mirsabay, about thirty miles from Hongkong. The Olympia, Baltimore and Raleigh will join the others tomorrow. All six have been painted the color of gray fog, and are fully laden with coal, ammunition and supplies.

O. P. Williams, United States Consul at Manila, is expected to arrive on Tuesday with important news as to the condition of affairs in the Philippines. The anchorage in Mirsabay is in Chinese jurisdiction and the fleet can there complete its preparations for active service.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that Spain's possession in the Far East will be under the guns of the American squadron commanded by Commodore Dewey within the next few days.

Official information, it is understood, has reached Washington of the departure today of the squadron from Hongkong, where it has been making preparations for the work which the Navy Department has laid out for it to perform. Accompanying the men-of-war are the revenue cutter Hugh Statch and a lumber schooner conveying coal and other stores needed for the fleet in its operations against the Spanish naval service in the waters of the Philippines, and against the fortifications of Manila and other seaports of those islands.

GEN. SHAFTER ON DECK.

ARRIVED WITH HIS STAFF AT NEW ORLEANS.

Will Proceed at Once to Washington—California Troops en Route to Chickamauga—Mississippi River Defenses are Completed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.), April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Brig.-Gen. Shafter reached here this morning from San Francisco and assumed command of the New Orleans division. He brought with him the following staff of officers: Col. J. P. Babcock, adjutant-general; Maj. S. V. Greenbeck, judge-advocate; Col. Charles P. Eagan, chief commissary of subsistence, and Lieut. Frank Green, signal officer in charge of the flying field telegraph. Lieut. Robert H. Newell of the First Infantry, and Lieut. J. D. Smiley of the Third Artillery, aides to Gen. Shafter, were in the party, as were also Mr. McKittick and his wife, who is the daughter of Col. Shafter.

Col. Babcock, adjutant-general, had the following corps of assistants: August V. Vibart, chief clerk; Messrs. Armstrong and McClelland, clerks, and William Tremaine and George Bolle, messengers.

Col. Charles P. Eagan, chief commissary of subsistence, was accompanied by his chief clerk, Mr. Waters; and Lieut. Frank Green, signal officer, by his clerk, Charles O. Hastings.

Gen. Shafter was met by Col. J. W. Scully, quartermaster, and Col. W. H. Lawton, inspector-general of the Department of California, who is on the general's staff, and who came here in advance of him several days ago. The commander was immediately escorted to the St. Charles Hotel, where apartments were secured for him; later he was driven out to the camp at the fair

grounds and received dispatches from Col. Owenshine, acting commander. The general declined absolutely to discuss the war situation or the probable movement of the army on Cuba. He stated that he is under orders to repair to Washington immediately after his arrival here. He received his instructions the day before yesterday, and until he reaches the national capital, he will know what disposition is to be made of the troops at New Orleans. The general will leave tomorrow. Upon his return he will at once put into execution the regimental drills he has contemplated. The detachment of the First Regiment of Infantry, formerly stationed at the Presidio, passed through the city en route to Chickamauga this morning. The company has lately been engaged in strengthening the fortifications at Galveston.

Several companies of the First Regiment are expected to arrive tomorrow morning from San Francisco. It is likely that they will proceed to Chickamauga at once, although this is by no means certain.

There have been several orders received about the disposition of the California troops of late. Yesterday it was stated that the troops would proceed to Tennessee; this morning the order was changed to read New Orleans. Tonight it stated the troops will merely pass through here.

Co. K, Twenty-third Infantry, is expected to arrive from Brownsville, Tex., Wednesday. Railroad officials report that thirteen carloads of troops from Spokane, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, will reach here tomorrow.

Official and formal notice of the completion of the submarine defense in the Mississippi River was served on the masters today. Vessels will not be permitted to pass Forts Philip and Jackson between sunset and sunrise, they must at all times keep within the limits of a channel marked off by buoys, and will not be permitted to anchor within three miles of the forts at any time.

SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

Brief Note to the President Presented This Morning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Sherman has resigned. At a special meeting of the Cabinet today he formally tendered his written resignation to take effect at noon. He will be succeeded by W. R. Day, First Assistant Secretary. Thus Mr. Sherman retires from public life after a service for over forty years, embracing the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the Secretaryship of the Treasury, and the Secretaryship of State. The reason for his resignation is the condition of the Secretary's health, which is now impaired on account of years of devotion to the public service and the arduous labors of a lifetime, added to age, the venerable Secretary being now within a few days of seventy-five years of age. The Secretary's resignation was couched in a simple note tendering to

(CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE.)

TIGHT AS WAX.

The Blockade of Havana Harbor a Success.

Not a Single Vessel Able to Arrive or Depart.

Moro Castle Authorities Turn on the Searchlight.

The Naval Plan of Campaign is a Waiting Game—All Depends on the Movement of the Spanish Fleet—Naval Officers Alert.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[Copyright 1898, by the Associated Press.]

ON BOARD THE UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, off Havana, April 25, 10 a. m.—[Wired from Key West.] The early morning hours of today were taken up by a vigorous chasing of moving lights. The only vessel spoken was the British schooner Jolanthe of Windsor, N. S. She was allowed to proceed. She was just out of Matanzas. No shots have been fired since yesterday morning on either side. The Dolphin and the converted yacht Eagle arrived from Key West this morning. The Dolphin carried the officers and men who had been placed on the steamer Pedro and the schooner Antonio. All were glad to get back, although they said they had no trouble with their prizes.

The torpedo boat Porter made a daring trip into the shore under cover of darkness last night, and Lieut. Fremont, her commander, landed with a small party and obtained valuable information.

The blockade continues under beautiful weather conditions. The flagship returned to the blockade line about 4:30 o'clock last evening, after an uneventful trip. Nothing of importance apparently had occurred during her absence. When darkness came on last night Moro Castle showed a powerful searchlight and flashed it nervously around the horizon. Another searchlight was seen. It looked to be from the direction of the Santa Clara batteries to the westward of El Moro. The searchlight itself could not be distinguished, only its rays being visible. This is due either to the extremely low position of the light or its distance from the blockade line. The Moro light is placed higher, and is an excellent light. Last night was the first time the searchlights have been used. What benefit they will be to the Spaniards no one knows. They may possibly induce the batteries to expend some more ammunition in futile shots at the squadron, but the blockade continues as before the searchlights, as, of course, they do not reach far enough to show our ships.

If any ships run the blockade they will have to run a gauntlet of vigilance that has never been surpassed. Alertness of the officers and men continues at the same pitch that was exhibited at the first night the squadron arrived. Admiral Sampson is more handicapped in his blockade than were naval commanders during the civil war. In many cases they were able to anchor, while Admiral Sampson's fleet is obliged to drift around in a two-knot current with no stationary shore light for a guide. It is believed that every steamer which has attempted to enter Havana since the blockade has been captured.

A WAITING GAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—In spite of persistent rumors there has been no important movement of Spanish naval vessels since the beginning of the war. The first squadron remains at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands; the second squadron is believed to be still at Cadix, and the torpedo boat Téméraire has not left the River Plata.

The United States North Atlantic squadron continues to blockade Cuba, and will probably be reinforced by the dynamite cruiser which left Newport yesterday.

The flying squadron remains at Hampton Roads, watching the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent.

The cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia of the flying squadron reached New England yesterday. The Columbia arrived at Newport, and the Minneapolis is off the Massachusetts coast. These fast cruisers are supposed to be waiting to meet the new cruiser Tepeka, and the auxiliary cruiser Paris, now en route from England to New York.

The cruiser New Orleans has finished coaling at the Brooklyn navy yard, and is expected to sail today to join the Minneapolis and Columbia off the New England coast. The San Francisco is nearly ready for sea, and will sail tomorrow or Thursday, probably in the path of the New Orleans.

The next movement of the flying squadron, now split in two sections, will depend upon that of the Spanish Cape Verde flotilla, which will be com.

Points of the News in Today's Times

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, and a full commercial report; these together making 17,853 words or about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, not so fresh, of about 10,300 words—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 26 columns.—A large proportion of it relates to the existing war. A summary follows:]

The City—Pages 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14.

More volunteers enrolled. . . . Robber Jones positively identified. . . . School Board discusses the flag question. . . . Case against Chong Wing Gow dismissed. . . . Judge Clark legalizes boy-scouting. . . . Mrs. Thompson wants money for alleged assault. . . . Wash-land Operator Bryant "indicted" by a Scotch verdict. . . . Bond election to be held in May. . . . New waterworks proposition made by eastern bankers. . . . Thompson was another fight. . . . Conference of Latter-Day Saints. . . . Southern Pacific land grab frustrated by Judge Ross. . . . No more freight to be sent East via Gulf ports. . . . Alice Edith forfeits her bail. . . . Larcenist Evans on trial. . . . Four bunco thieves arrested. . . . Patriotic action of festa subscribers. Opening of Cathedral Parish fair.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Queenstown boat Audaz ordered out of Queenstown port. . . . Olympia and Baltimore leave Hongkong. . . . British Foreign office officially notified of the President's proclamation in regard to neutral vessels. . . . Spain's big fleet expected to leave St. Vincent at any moment. . . . British naval men applaud the prompt action of the American fleet. Shenandoah is not a prize. . . . Excited Spaniards in London. . . . Minister Barrett favors seizing the Philippines. Italian neutrality proclaimed. . . . Spain's dangers from within are as gravely serious as her little unpleasantness with America. . . . Germany's cordiality. Will probably follow England's lead. The Philippine Islands will soon be under Dewey's guns.

Pacific Coast—Page 8.

Government officers to do duty in coast patrol service. . . . John Day's new play scores a hit in San Francisco. Arizona loyalty takes substantial form. Fifty thousand volunteers already in California. . . . Michael Wormser dies at Phoenix. . . . Alaska wires for guns to protect her gold. . . . Red Cross Society forms at Berkeley.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Effect of war news on the stock markets. . . . Bank of England raises the buying price of gold bars. . . . War prices on the grain and provision exchanges. . . . Miscellaneous market reports. . . . General business topics.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.

Congress formally declares war against Spain. . . . Senate passes Naval Appropriation and Army Reorganization bills. . . . Secretary Sherman resigns. Judge Day named as his successor, and Prof. John B. Moore to be Assistant Secretary of State. . . . War Department calls on Governors for volunteer troops. . . . Militia of the various States mobilizing. . . . Theodore Roosevelt to be lieutenant-colonel of a cowboy regiment. . . . General response to the call for volunteers throughout the country. . . . Army and navy movements. . . . Cruiser Minneapolis sighted off the coast of New England. . . . Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius starts for Key West. . . . No ships allowed to pass in or out of eastern harbors after dark. . . . Seizing Cuban ports may be the next move, and junction with insurgent forces. . . . Havana cable cut—Blanco cut off from communication with Spain. . . . The islands' strategic value considered a strong argument favoring Hawaiian annexation. . . . Spain on the lookout for millionaires' yachts. . . . Columbia and Minneapolis hunting Spanish prizes. . . . Gen. Shafter and staff reach New Orleans. . . . Mississippi River defenses completed. . . . Téméraire still at anchor at Montevideo. . . . Naught seen of the Oregon or Mar-etta.

Southern California—Page 13.

San Diego Home Guards nearly organized. . . . Isaac Irwin of Oceanside goes to Washington. . . . Child bitten by ants. . . . Disastrous fire at Fullerton. . . . Board of Supervisors meet. . . . Death of Don Ysidro Obols at Ventura. . . . Santa Barbara contemplates organizing a company of minute men. . . . Record-breaking weather at Pomona. . . . J. D. Boles returns from the Klondike. . . . Pasadena Trustees hold their first meeting—Standing committees appointed. . . . Board of Trade election. . . . Orange shipments for the season from Riverside. . . . The water flow large for the season. . . . The Bear Valley Company in more litigation at San Bernardino. . . . The Santa Fe Pacific flies notice of water appreciation. . . . The E. B. Cutts estate. . . . Inahem farmers sent to Oregon for hay. . . . Beet crop prospects at Oxnard.

pelled to leave St. Vincent in accordance with the neutrality law.

The Asiatic squadron, being driven from Hongkong by the British neutrality proclamation, is at Mirsabay, China, and is believed to be about to attack Manila. The battleship Oregon, the gunboat Marietta, coming north along the South American coast, are in no danger.

It is expected that Spain has leased a submarine vessel, which will be used as a mine destroyer. The vessel, it is said, is the type invented by Count Pozzo and built in France. It is also reported that the vessel will be sent to American waters.

CUBAN PILOTS.

MIAMI (Fla.), April 25.—Capt. Charles Silva, who, since the beginning of the Cuban war, has been employed by the junta in piloting filibustering expeditions to the island, has been ordered by the Navy Department to report for pilot duty to Admiral Sampson.

It is known that Admiral Sampson has with him three other Cuban pilots, who have been engaged in the work of landing expeditions. They are Juan Santos, Ramon Hernandez and the latter's brother, whose first name no one seems to know. They were all placed at Admiral Sampson's service by the junta a week ago. The employment of Silva suggests an early landing in Cuba.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Silva took the Dauntless, Laura, Three Friends and other vessels on about thirty filibustering trips. "I am thoroughly acquainted with the Cuban coast to them, even if I can pilot a landing party to effect a junction with Gomez. There would be little more risk in it than taking a ferry-boat from New York to Jersey City. Once across, an expedition that went along would have the protection of a gunboat or cruiser, anyway."

"I do not think that Admiral Sampson can do better than capture Matanzas, and make that port his base of operations. Vessels that draw no more than fifteen feet can go right into the harbor, and a few steamers to tow within a mile and a half of the forts. I have landed filibustering expeditions at Matanzas. There are Cubans all around there, and the Spanish are not in a position to make very effective resistance. There are three of the forts in the port, but no one need pay any attention to them, if they were not destroyed. I think a modern ship could sail right by them."

"But if Admiral Sampson does not wish to destroy Matanzas he can have my services in landing land forces on any part of the island, for I know its whole coast line."

"The Cubans themselves can do almost anything if Uncle Sam gives them the material. Gomez wants the honor of capturing Havana himself."

"I see that a great point has been made of the fact that Spain has more than fifty vessels around Havana. There are only four of them that could hurt any one. All the rest are transport launches and scows."

ACTIVITY AT MATANZAS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Ward Line steamer Vigilante from Mexico and Matanzas, Cuba, arrived at quarantine tonight. The Vigilante reached Matanzas from Tampico on the morning of the 21st. The greatest excitement prevailed on shore and troops and artillerymen were alerted. The steamer meanwhile took on board 12,000 bags of sugar and other cargo. Capt. McIntosh went on shore to attend to the clearance of the steamer. He found the people greatly excited. The Spanish officers were planting mines in the harbor and every person being made to put the harbor in a defensive position. There was one gunboat in the harbor busily engaged in overseeing the laying of mines and coast batteries.

CABLE CENSORSHIP.

HAVANA, April 24 (Delayed in transmission. Via Key West, April 25).—As the government of the United States will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish government will not allow correspondents to telegraph to the New York press.

The above message is from the correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana, and is the first cable received direct by cable from Havana since the dispatches of the Associated Press of Saturday announcing the arrival of the United States squadron off Havana and the establishment of the Cuba blockade.

TO SEIZE CUBAN PORTS.

ONE ON THE NORTH AND ONE ON THE SOUTH COAST.

By This Means a Junction With the Insurgent Forces Can Be Established and Gomez's Army Be Supplied With War Materials.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The strategic boards of the army and navy are being urged to supplement the Pacific blockade by the taking of one port on the north coast and another on the south coast, for the purpose of establishing a junction with Gen. Gomez's insurgent troops at Sancti Spiritus, and with Gen. Garcia's insurgent forces in Santiago de Cuba. Secretary Albertini of the Cuban Legation said today that movements of this character would be extremely valuable in opening up connection with the forces.

It is felt that small forts could be taken practically without opposition, and that Cienfuegos, on the south coast, and Sagua la Grande, on the north coast, are probably best fitted in point of location and lack of coast defenses as the bases of supplies. Cienfuegos on the north coast is the point most accessible to the command of both Gomez and Garcia, while Sagua is within easy reach of Gomez. By having two bases, one on the north and one on the south, the danger of interruption in the communication from one to the other would be avoided, and it is thought through communication between the two could be effected. It is said that Cienfuegos and Sagua could not offer the resistance that Matanzas could. The latter port is able to present a considerable resistance, and the delays incident to giving the non-combatants time for departure before they could be captured. On the other hand, smaller ports could make little more than a formal defense, if, indeed, they did not surrender at the outset, knowing that opposition was useless.

Recent conferences between the Cuban military officers here and Gen. Miles leave little doubt that the War Department will require the Cuban forces in every way practicable with the heavy demand for arms and ammunition made by the calling into active service of the full force of the army and 125,000 volunteers.

DECLARATION OF HOSTILITIES.

A Simple Measure that is Fraught With Grave Consequences.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Following is the text of the declaration of war made by the Congress of the United States yesterday. The bill was prepared by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House.

Bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted, etc.,

First—that war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second—that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

FIRST LANDING PARTY.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE LED BY BRIG.-GEN. SHAFTER.

A Force of About Five Thousand Infantry to Constitute the Vanguard of the Army of Invasion of the Island of Cuba.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says: "Months may elapse before an extensive campaign with the regular or volunteer troops is begun in Cuba, but it is expected that a small force of regulars will be landed in the island within a week. The greatest secrecy is being preserved by the army administration in regard to this project. It is said by leading army officers stationed in Washington, however, that the force will consist of about five thousand, composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and the purpose of the movement is to establish a base at some seaport, perhaps Matanzas. Having established this base and secured protection for it from vessels of the American fleet, the government will attempt to carry food and supplies to the reconcentrated, whose condition since hostilities between Spain and the United States actually began, is supposed to have grown even more distressing."

"If this is not the purpose of the project, as several persons connected with the army administration profess to believe, then this movement is being used to cover the real intention of the government to send an expedition with arms and ammunition to the armies of Gomez and Garcia. It is believed, however, an expedition with war munitions is to be conducted as an independent project, and its inception, its point of departure, and its place of landing will, of course, be kept absolutely secret, if possible."

"There is strong reason to believe that Brig.-Gen. Shafter will command the expedition, which is intended to establish a base of supplies with 5000 regulars. His reputation as a fighter and his point of departure, and its important command, and color is given to the suggestion that he will be selected by the fact that he has been ordered to report to the War Department in Washington at once. He is now on the way here from the South, and is expected to reach the department tomorrow."

COLUMBIA AT NEWPORT.

(Associated Press War Bulletin.)

NEWPORT, (R. I.) April 25.—The U. S. S. Columbia passed Fort Adams at 11 a. m., bound in.

PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY AMPLIFIED.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Hull says the President considers that the Army Reorganization Bill, as amended, gives him full power to call out volunteers and has asked no further legislation.

PRIZES TO BE RELEASED.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cabinet officer said at the conclusion of the meeting at 12:30 that in view of the Spanish action allowing American ships thirty days to leave their harbors, all prizes so far captured would probably be released.

REVENUE BILL AMENDMENT.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Butler has introduced an income tax amendment to the Revenue Bill.

ROOSEVELT'S COMMAND.

(Associated Press War Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Theodore Roosevelt will be appointed lieutenant-colonel of a regiment which he will raise.

FIRE AT THE FOOTE.

(Associated Press War Bulletin.)

KEY WEST, April 25.—The Spanish shots fired at the American flag were first directed against the torpedo boat Foote, Saturday evening, while she was taking soundings of Matanzas Harbor.

ILLINOIS GETTING READY.

(Associated Press War Bulletin.)

CHICAGO, April 25.—Gov. Tanner expects to receive today the call for Illinois's quota of the 125,000 men which President McKinley will be authorized to summon to the nation's aid. It is expected he will issue his call to the various commanders throughout the State tomorrow and

that mobilization at Springfield may begin on Wednesday.

WHEAT MARKET AFFECTED.

(Associated Press War Bulletin.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The local wheat market is greatly excited. Although it was Sunday a large number of brokers met at the Merchants Exchange and transacted business. December wheat sold at 17 1/4c. At this price the market hesitated, that being the price asked when the brokers dispersed for their homes. Barley was traded at 13 1/2c for December.

BUTLER'S UNWISE UTTERANCES.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1 p. m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During Butler's speech on the armor plate, he said that there was not a ship in the navy but had rotten armor, and at once a group of Senators, led by Hawley, called him to order, declaring this to be no time for such statements.

NEW YORK HARBOR RULES.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] War Department regulations concerning New York Harbor, in time of war, have been promulgated. No vessel will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook or Narrows between sunset and sunrise, or during that time to approach within three miles of Coney Island, Getre Channel, Sandy Hook, or Narrows.

NAVAL NOTES.

Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius Sails for Key West.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

NEWPORT, (R. I.) April 25.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which sailed this morning, is believed to have gone to Key West. She carried an extra quantity of projectiles. The cruiser Columbia will probably sail during the night for patrol duty.

OCEAN SCOUTS.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—The American line steamer St. Louis and New York (now the U. S. S. Harvard) are being coaled today, every inch of space usually used for freight being used for coal. They are under sealed orders to sail and nothing definite can be learned as to their destination. One report is that they are to act as scouts, and in case Spanish warships should be sighted return at full speed to report the fact. The cruiser New Orleans, it is also alleged, will be sent to sea today on an errand similar to that of the former American liners.

FOR COAST PATROL DUTY.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

BOSTON, April 25.—Negotiations for the purchase of the steamer New England for patrol duty on the Pacific coast have been concluded with the Boston owners. The New England is now on the North Pacific coast.

THE CATSKILL SIGHTED.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—The monitor Catskill was sighted off Long Branch at 7:45 a. m., bound in. The Catskill left Philadelphia late Saturday night for Boston.

BLOCKADE AT HAMPTON ROADS.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

FORTRESS MONROE, (Va.) April 25.—Commodore Schley has received orders that the port of Hampton Roads must be considered in a state of blockade from sunset to sunrise, and no vessels must be allowed either to depart or to enter between those hours. For the purpose of allowing the Washington and Baltimore passenger boats to accommodate passengers who had already engaged passage, Commodore Schley relieved them in part from the order for tonight. In order to enforce the blockade a patrol will be established at the entrance to Hampton Roads.

THE MINNEAPOLIS.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

HIGHLAND LIGHT (Mass.) April 25.—The cruiser Minneapolis, steaming rapidly off the coast, passed here at 6:45 o'clock tonight. She was headed in toward Massachusetts Bay.

SECRET DESTINATION.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

NEWPORT, (R. I.) April 25.—The officer of the cruiser Columbia knew nothing of the Minneapolis. They separated immediately after leaving Hampton Roads together.

OFF CAPE COD.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

BOSTON, April 25.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived off Cape Cod at dusk tonight. The cruiser Columbia is at Newport. It is thought the government has stationed the two cruisers at a convenient point to protect the Paris on her way from the Grand Banks to New York.

NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the war news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city about 5 a. m., reaching The Los Angeles Times about 2 a. m.]

NAVAL PLANS CHANGED.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S SQUADRON TO BE SPLIT UP.

Part of It to Proceed to the Middle Atlantic Coast to Guard Against a Possible Attack by the Spanish Fleet.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Washington special to the Sun says: "A change in the strategic plan arranged for Sampson's squadron, blockading Cuban ports, has been decided on. Its execution will depend on the movements of the Spanish squadron now at the Cape Verde Islands. The purpose of this Spanish force is a mystery to the naval administration. While strategists of the naval service have their opinion as to the intent of the enemy, they do not intend to take any chances. Accordingly Sampson will proceed to carry out the new programme if the fleet leaves St. Vincent and is not reported within a reasonable period. The new arrangement provides for the withdrawal from the blockading squadron of the six armor-clads and their concentration at some central point on the Atlantic Coast from which they would be enabled to make a quick movement for the protection of northern cities or to rejoin other vessels in the West Indies. The plan of the Spanish fleet is not unlikely to proceed to New York, Boston or some other important place for the purpose of bombardment."

MOVING ON THE PHILIPPINES.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Hongkong cable to the World says: "The entire American squadron is on its way to the Philippines, where twelve of Spain's warships are hiding. Fighting will begin at or near the Philippine Islands, and the time is only a matter of a few hours, perhaps by Sunday. Gen. Aguinaldo, president of the Philippines insurgents, has sailed from Singapore, where he has been in exile a few months, to join his army at a convenient point on the island, and the general will head the army with 30,000 insurgents, well equipped, waiting for him. He will attack Manila by land, while the American warships bombard from the sea. Admiral Dewey, while sympathizing with this movement, has given the insurgents no official aid or encouragement. Nevertheless, the two forces will cooperate. In fact, the Spanish warships are old and small, some of them wooden frigates, with smooth-bore guns of small caliber. There is a host of these ships, and Dewey realizes that they may put up a stiff fight. The American fleet should reach Manila Tuesday night or Wednesday morning."

SHERMAN FORCED OUT.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Washington says: "Secretary Sherman was forced out of the Cabinet by the enormous pressure brought to bear upon him. He attended a meeting today, but said nothing of his intention, and offered suggestions, saying he hoped to be able to act on them within the next week or two."

"Just before the meeting broke up he had his associates good morning and started to leave, but the President asked him to remain, as he desired to speak to him. Subsequently the President, cautiously, but firmly, urged Sherman to resign. This angered Sherman, and he left the President much agitated. Upon reaching the State Department he wrote his resignation and sent it to the President."

THE END OF SPAIN.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Rome says that the former Premier, Crispien, when asked today what would be the result of the American Spanish war, said: "It is the end of Spain. I regret, as do all Italians, that our Latin sister has allowed herself to be drawn into such an impassable (blind alley) from which I can assure you she cannot escape without great injury. Spain is called valiant and chivalrous, but those are virtues of the middle ages, as understood by the grandees of Spain. In our nineteenth century initiative is necessary, a practical spirit which in the Spaniards is absolutely wanting. They have committed monstrous sins, for which she is paying now."

SCHEME HATCHING.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special from Havana by the Journal dispatch boat, via Key West, says:

"Havana is preparing a blow at the blockading squadron. It is planned to fit out some of the little gunboats and seagoing tugs in the harbor as torpedo boats, and attempt to destroy one or more of the American ships at night."

"The government has seized the big tug Aguilar belonging to Ramon Hernandez, as well as Susto, Gonzales and Elcano, all tug boats, and is preparing them for the venture. Guaris prevent approach to the tugs, but the secret is known to half of Havana today. The plan is to run out in the midst of the fleet and let loose a torpedo at the first American ship encountered."

"Unless Alfonso XIII gives up her torpedo tubes to the tugs they have ample material to make the big Aguilar into a torpedo boat in Havana. The yellow fever is increasing in Havana."

Black smallpox has also made its appearance.

BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from St. Thomas, West Indies says that Porto Rican advices state that the Spanish bank there has suspended payment. Its silver notes offered here for exchange have been refused. The government is forcing inhabitants to enlist to defend the island. It is reported that further emigration has been prohibited.

"WAR COLOR" SHIPS SEEN.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Herald from Port au Prince, Hayti, says that four vessels, apparently American ships of war, were seen off Mole St. Nicholas yesterday by the captain of a coasting vessel. He says the ships were painted war color.

ALPHONSO READY FOR FIGHT.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Key West says that Havana is completely out of beef. All necessities have gone up to prices unheard of, and if something is not done soon, many will perish of hunger. All the Cuban families on leaving are urged to remain, the offer being made that they will be respected and protected.

Orders have been issued by Blanco to arm all men. Even boys of 14 are taken when able to carry a gun. Many Cubans have joined the insurgents around Havana. The entrance and surroundings of Cardenas Bay are lined with torpedoes with a view of repelling landing Americans. Inhabitants are fleeing to the country by hundreds. Government officials cannot restrain them. The cruiser Alfonso XII is stripped ready for fight."

"KILL AND BURY YANKEES."

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Nassau, N. P., says the world-famous Moron Jucro trocha across the Puerto Principe province of Cuba, has been abandoned by the insurgents, and the Spanish troops guarding it have left Moron by boat for Mielitas, at the eastern end of the province.

Spanish officers are appealing to the insurgents' force to unite with those of the mother country to "kill and bury Yankees," which they say can be easily done in sixty days. Spanish soldiers present a pitiable spectacle, gaunt and ragged, but their spirits are undaunted.

IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Madrid, April 24, sent privately across the frontier, says: "This city and more than twenty of the largest towns in Spain are in the hands of a mob several hours every day. Demonstrations are going beyond control. Police notice already in the throngs many Socialists, Anarchists and Republicans who would quickly turn these demonstrations into anti-dynastic or anti-monarchical movements, or at least upset the Cabinet, if news came of a serious nature or reverse beyond the seas. These revolutionary parties are very active, and matters are critical politically."

SPAIN'S "EYE-OPENER."

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Herald from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: "The plans of the Spanish fleet are all changed tonight. They were to await the Pelayo and two cruisers, but it is reported tonight that these warships, accompanied by three torpedo boats and four torpedo-boat destroyers, have gone across the Atlantic. This is stated on authority that can't be questioned."

"I am also assured on the same authority that the officials of the Madrid government will endeavor to make good a statement attributed to them some time ago, that Spain would open the eyes of America to the fact that Spain is still one of the powers of Europe, and capable of defending her rights. There is no confirmation to the story that the fleet here will sail tomorrow. The names of the vessels with the Pelayo cannot be ascertained."

TO INTERCEPT SPAIN'S SHIPS.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Washington says: "A meeting of the strategic board was held at the Navy Department tonight and arrangements were made to dispatch the flying squadron at once to head off the Spanish fleet which, it is reported, will leave Cape Verde tomorrow. Capt. Crowninshield and a force of assistants are on duty tonight deciphering messages relating to the course of the Spanish ships, and if they are headed this way, Commodore Schley will receive orders to sail immediately to intercept them."

NO ALARM AT MANILA.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Herald from Manila says that entrance to Manila Bay is well defended, and the captain-general hopes to resist with success if attacked. There is no apparent alarm here so far.

FREMONT'S DARING EXPLOIT.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Herald from off Havana, April 25, via Key West, says: "The landing on the north

coast of Cuba by the Spanish fleet, made under cover of darkness, was a night. He did not know where the troops, but he was after, and reported to Admiral Sampson on the New York this morning.

The Admiral regarded it as a daring one. Lieut. Fremont, a son of John C. Fremont.

"The officers of the fleet who know something of the situation there, say Havana has been eating mole flesh for at least a week. While we were lying close in shore early this morning I came by mere chance into possession of some news about what is going on in Cuba. It was given to me by the master of a fishing smack that was drifting well inside."

"The insurgents, he told me, are forcing the fighting. The Spanish, fearing an assault by land and sea, are hurrying their troops into the city. The insurgents have appeared in force within thirty miles of Havana. There was a raid by them just beyond Boca de Jaruco this morning, and the combatants must have had a full view of the blockading squadron. When the dispatch boat bearing this cable left Cuban waters, the smoke from great fires built by the insurgents was rising over the hills."

OREGON DUE TODAY.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Montevideo special to the Herald says: "At the American Legation it is believed the Oregon and Marietta will arrive tomorrow."

SAILED FOR SPAIN.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A St. Thomas cable says: "The steamer Alfonso XII arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, left her troops and this afternoon sailed for Cadiz."

MINES AT CIENFUEGOS.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Havana special to the Sun says: "Notwithstanding the contrary reports, seven mines have been placed in Cienfuegos Harbor. They extend in two lines from the entrance. The first line is connected by wire with the fort, and the second with the city. The Spanish volunteers at Cienfuegos are riotous and have compelled the autonomist residents to enlist and take up arms to prove their loyalty to Spain by acts rather than words. The insurgents repelled all offers of an armistice and are ready to cooperate with the American army."

QUEEN REGENT'S PLAINT.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A London cable to the Journal says: "The Queen Regent has addressed a telegram to all the sovereigns of Europe protesting against the violation of the rights of Spain by the United States, and declaring her government was firmly resolved never to yield until crushed. This is not the action of the Spanish government, but of the Queen Regent."

CHALLENGE NEVER RECEIVED.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Capt. Sigbee, when sent tonight in reference to the challenge said to have been sent him by Lieut. de Carranza, said: "I do not believe any such challenge has been issued. I have not received it at any rate. I can't say what disposition I shall make of the challenge if it comes."

CARRANZA WANTS BLOOD.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

TORONTO (Can.) April 25.—Lieut.

Reliable Business Houses Of Los Angeles.

ADVERTISERS' ATTENTION!
We are now prepared to place 3-inch advertisements in 30 So. Cal. Newspapers for \$4.00 per week. NEWITT ADVERTISING CONCERN, 34-36 Stimson Building, Phone Main 1564.

ANITA BICYCLES \$35.
Milwaukee Bicycles \$25. Every wheel fully guaranteed. Honest wheels at cut rates.
A. R. MAINES, 438 South Spring St.

CUTS FOR ADVERTISERS 25C
Plenty of cuts for any business at this price. Engraving every process. Illustrate your ads. J. C. NEWITT, 34-36 Stimson Building.

FEED BILL REDUCED.
I can reduce your feed bill considerably and give you better hay and grain than you have had.
W. E. CLARK, 190 S. Pearl St., Phone West 10.

GAS ENGINES.
The "Charter" has been manufactured for seventeen years; is no experiment. Sold only by CALIFORNIA IMPLEMENT CO., 317 N. Los Angeles St.

HAY OF ALL KINDS
At lowest prices. Try our wheat straw. It is excellent feed and will reduce your feed bill about 50 per cent.
SHATTUCK & DESMOND, 1227 Figueroa St., Phone West 121.

TIMOTHY HAY.
We have just received a consignment of choice Timothy and Prairie Hay. Hay will be delivered to your door. L. A. HAY STORAGE & MILLING CO., 242 Central Ave., Phone Main 1596.

NO ECONOMY IN HAY
Or Straw, with which you must feed grain (at present prices), the more grain in the hay the cheaper the feed. Our headed barley is all grain and stock will do better on it than on "combination" feed that costs twice the money.
O. E. PRICE & CO., 807 South Olive Street, Phone Main 973.

Advertisements in this column.
Terms and information can be had of J. C. NEWITT, 34-36 Stimson Building.

Hoogee's Four Summer Friend

OH! For Water
And you can get it awfully cheap—if you only know it. For a limited time only I am selling

Irrigating Hose 3 1/2c
—that's the 4-inch size; 5c for the 4-inch size. Send for sample; don't wait too long—circumstances may change. The price is only possible because you

"Buy of the Maker."

Wm. H. Hoogee,
130-136 S. Main Street

KANSAS HAY....

Choice Timothy and Prairie Hay now on hand. Prices, \$18 and \$19. Special price by carload.
Alfalфа \$13.50.

L. A. Hay Storage & Milling Co.
242 Central Avenue.
Telephone Main 1596.

New Book, 248 pages, invaluable to invalids. By the POO & WING HERB CO., 903 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, Cal.



Dr. Foo Yuen Dr. Li Wing.
Diagnosis and Examination Free.

DRS. SHORES
Cure Catarrh and All Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases,
345 S. Main Street.
Consultation Free.

BAKER & HAMILTON,
Traps, Surreys, Stanhopes, Phaetons, Buggies, Bicycles, etc.
LATEST STYLES. ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
Nos. 13-15 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

OUR DOG
Calendars—BACKE-ING A GOOD POINT—Expect more in a few days. Send written application, enclosing two 2-cent stamps to cover postage, or apply personally and obtain one without cost.
HAWLEY, KING & CO., 164-168 North Los Angeles Street.

Notice of a Special Meeting
of the Stockholders of the Los Angeles Electric Company, at their meeting held at the office of said company, on the 14th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m. notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the office of said company, at No. 453 South Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, for the purpose of then and there considering and voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company, to six hundred thousand dollars, divided into sixty thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 14th day of March, 1898. WM. H. BURNS, Secretary.

SHERMAN RETIRES

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

The President's portfolio entrusted to him upon the inauguration of President McKinley, and asking that it take effect from the close of today. The Secretary was seen before he went to the Cabinet meeting, but declined to make any statement beyond saying that he was carrying with him his resignation and that he might have something to say later in the day. The next Secretary of State will be William R. Day, at present First Secretary of State. Mr. Day has been urged to take the office by the President; he is personally more inclined to return to Canton to practice law there, but he will yield to the President's wishes in the matter. Mr. Day himself is out of the city and is thought to be in Canton arranging his personal affairs. He has had entire charge of the Cuban affairs all most since the beginning of the present administration.

A BRIEF NOTE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The resignation of Mr. Sherman was handed to the President at 12:15 o'clock. It was observed that Secretary Sherman remained with the President a few minutes after the other members of the Cabinet left. The Cabinet session was concluded at 11:30 o'clock, and the minutes later Secretary Sherman left the room, and was driven at once to the State Department.

At 11:45 o'clock the Secretary's messenger appeared with the resignation enclosed in a large white official envelope. As the President had stepped out for a few minutes earlier, the resignation was returned to the State Department. Only a moment later the President returned, and the State Department was so situated that the resignation was accepted. The messenger again appeared with the resignation, and it was taken to the President in the Cabinet room. It was formally accepted this afternoon.

The Secretary's letter is very brief, occupying only a few lines, tendering his resignation, and stating that he is ready to do so at any time.

Secretary Day will succeed Sherman.

DAY AT CANTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CANTON (Pa.), April 25.—Judge Day reached Canton at 10:25 a.m. today. He looked in good health. The Associated Press correspondent informed him of the resignation of Secretary Sherman. When asked if he would accept the vacant place, he replied simply: "I will take the matter under consideration."

While Judge Day declined to talk for publication, the Associated Press believes it can be said as a fact that under existing circumstances Judge Day will accept the secretaryship if the President nominates him and the Senate takes favorable action. Judge Day made a great business sacrifice when he accepted the place of Assistant Secretary of State. He has not felt that he could afford to take a Cabinet portfolio, but under present circumstances it is not believed that he feels he ought to decline.

MILLIONAIRES' YACHTS.

Spain Challenging With Anticipatory Glee at Capturing Rich Prizes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, April 25.—Letters of marque are not to be issued by the Spanish government at present, but it is believed here that they soon will be. The Madrid correspondent of the World, this step has been contemplated ever since the possibility of war became apparent.

The decree officially announcing the government's decision appears in this morning's Gazette, which says, in accordance with its undoubted right, the

"God's Shoes Are Good."

-FIT, -STYLE, -WEAR..

If you want a shoe that fits, that has style, that wears, you will find the PINGREE & SMITH COMPOSITE SHOE fills the bill.

These shoes are made of selected leather, made by expert workmen and contain the best points that have been proven "best" in other shoes.

That's why they are called "COMPOSITE." High and low style in plain or vesting tops, \$3 and \$3.50.

L. W. Godin
137 S. Spring St.

"Eyes Right!"
Eye troubles can be remedied if taken in time. We can furnish the remedy, you are skilled Opticians.

Boston Optical Co.,
Eye & Ear Specialist.
228 W. 2d Street, San Francisco.

Dr. Wilmington's Blood and Cures
Painful Periods, Stomach, Heart and Liver Troubles, Price 10c. Exp. prepaid. Dr. Wilmington, Specialist on Chronic Diseases. Consultation free. 818 S. Hill.

C. F. Heinzelman, Druggist and Chemist.
222 North Main St., Los Angeles. Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night.

service of auxiliary cruisers is about to be added to the naval force of the country. This auxiliary service is composed of vessels drawn from the merchant marine.

The decision is hailed with satisfaction by the populace in the Spanish ports and coast towns. It is estimated, it is difficult to say on what ground, that in a very brief period between 1890 and 1900 vessels can be equipped ready for scouring the seas in search of contraband of war destined for the United States.

There is a great deal of talk about keeping a sharp lookout for yachts belonging to American millionaires, which, as the impartial inquisitively says, would be a waste of time, as those in the Mediterranean alone at the present time represent the value of many millions.

Specialists singled out are the Valiant, Margarita, Sultana, Nadma and Arcutus. Swift vessels belonging to the Spanish navy are to cruise about the Straits of Gibraltar, Cape Verde, and the English Channel, to make prizes of any of those yachts that may attempt to pass through.

ALGER MAKES A BREAK.

SECRETARY OF WAR CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS TOO SOON.

His Haaty Action Greatly Embarrasses the Officers Who Do the Real Work of the Department. Quotas of the Several States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The quotas sent out by the War Department tonight are not the quotas that will be taken from the States. Letters of instruction also sent out, say the quotas are subject to revision, and this will be radical. Tonight's telegrams are based on the present army organization of 1000 men to the regiment, and call in the aggregate for 125 regiments and a total of 125,000 under the present law. But tomorrow when the Army Reorganization Bill is signed, and regiments are raised to 1200 men, the total under this telegram will be nearly 150,000, necessitating cutting down of the number of regiments.

The Secretary's letter is very brief, occupying only a few lines, tendering his resignation, and stating that he is ready to do so at any time.

Secretary Day will succeed Sherman.

DAY AT CANTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CANTON (Pa.), April 25.—Judge Day reached Canton at 10:25 a.m. today. He looked in good health. The Associated Press correspondent informed him of the resignation of Secretary Sherman. When asked if he would accept the vacant place, he replied simply: "I will take the matter under consideration."

While Judge Day declined to talk for publication, the Associated Press believes it can be said as a fact that under existing circumstances Judge Day will accept the secretaryship if the President nominates him and the Senate takes favorable action. Judge Day made a great business sacrifice when he accepted the place of Assistant Secretary of State. He has not felt that he could afford to take a Cabinet portfolio, but under present circumstances it is not believed that he feels he ought to decline.

MILLIONAIRES' YACHTS.

Spain Challenging With Anticipatory Glee at Capturing Rich Prizes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, April 25.—Letters of marque are not to be issued by the Spanish government at present, but it is believed here that they soon will be. The Madrid correspondent of the World, this step has been contemplated ever since the possibility of war became apparent.

The decree officially announcing the government's decision appears in this morning's Gazette, which says, in accordance with its undoubted right, the

"God's Shoes Are Good."

-FIT, -STYLE, -WEAR..

If you want a shoe that fits, that has style, that wears, you will find the PINGREE & SMITH COMPOSITE SHOE fills the bill.

These shoes are made of selected leather, made by expert workmen and contain the best points that have been proven "best" in other shoes.

That's why they are called "COMPOSITE." High and low style in plain or vesting tops, \$3 and \$3.50.

L. W. Godin
137 S. Spring St.

"Eyes Right!"
Eye troubles can be remedied if taken in time. We can furnish the remedy, you are skilled Opticians.

Boston Optical Co.,
Eye & Ear Specialist.
228 W. 2d Street, San Francisco.

Dr. Wilmington's Blood and Cures
Painful Periods, Stomach, Heart and Liver Troubles, Price 10c. Exp. prepaid. Dr. Wilmington, Specialist on Chronic Diseases. Consultation free. 818 S. Hill.

C. F. Heinzelman, Druggist and Chemist.
222 North Main St., Los Angeles. Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night.

in the service of the volunteer army in the various States and Territories has been designated by Secretary Alger as follows: Alabama, Mobile; Arkansas, Little Rock; California, San Francisco; Colorado, Denver; Connecticut, New Haven; Delaware, Wilmington; Florida, Tampa; Georgia, Atlanta; Idaho, Portland; Illinois, Springfield; Indiana, Evansville; Iowa, Davenport; Kansas, Kansas City; Kentucky, Louisville; Louisiana, New Orleans; Maine, Portland; Maryland, Baltimore; Massachusetts, Springfield; Michigan, Detroit; Minnesota, Lacrosse; Mississippi, Jackson; Missouri, St. Louis; Montana, Helena; Nebraska, Lincoln; Nevada, Reno; New Hampshire, Concord; New Jersey, Jersey City; New York, Peekskill; North Carolina, Raleigh; North Dakota, Bismarck; Ohio, Columbus; Oregon, Portland; Pennsylvania, Mt. Gretna; Rhode Island, Providence; South Carolina, Charleston; South Dakota, Pierre; Tennessee, Nashville; Texas, Houston; Utah, Ogden; Vermont, Burlington; Virginia, Richmond; Washington, Tacoma; West Virginia, Martinsburg; Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Wyoming, Cheyenne; Arizona, Phoenix; New Mexico, Albuquerque; Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; District of Columbia, Washington.

The Hull Bill, which it is expected will become a law tomorrow, will provide for the regular rotation of the volunteer army on a law footing to about sixty thousand men.

NO MORE AT PRESENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is positively stated that the President does not contemplate calling for additional volunteers at present.

ARIZONA COWBOY CAVALIERS.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 25.—Col. Alex O. Brodie of Prescott was today authorized by Gov. McCondy, who acted under instructions from the Secretary of War, to raise a company of cavalry, consisting of 170 men in all, to enter active service immediately.

The cavalrymen are to form a component part of the regular army, and are to be raised from various sections of the United States.

Col. Brodie will be appointed one of the major generals of the regular army, and will be chosen according to population from the various counties of the State.

The regiment thus being formed is understood to be one of which Capt. Brodie is to be the colonel, and Theodore Roosevelt, lieutenant-colonel.

Gov. McCondy made a strong effort today to prevail upon the Secretary of War to accept an entire regiment of cavalrymen from Arizona, but was unsuccessful.

NEW MEXICO'S CONTINGENT.

DENVER, April 25.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe says Gov. Otero today tendered the government a squadron of cavalry as a part of the regiment of cowboys to be commanded by Capt. Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt. The offer was accepted, and he offered his own services and those of several hundred other volunteers.

UTAH'S RESPONSE.

SALT LAKE (Utah), April 25.—It was after midnight tonight when Gov. Wells issued his proclamation calling for volunteers in compliance with the order of Secretary Alger. The men will be assembled in Salt Lake, to be mustered into the regular army.

MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS.

BOSTON, April 25.—Gov. Wolcott has issued a statement setting forth that the Massachusetts militia must be used to guard this State's coast line. Volunteers to the President's call must be volunteered by May 1.

PENNSYLVANIA GUARDS.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), April 25.—Gov. Hastings tonight ordered the entire National Guard of the State to mobilize at Mount Gretna on Thursday.

INDIANA'S RESPONSE.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), April 25.—Gov. Hendricks tonight issued his proclamation calling upon the Indiana National Guard to assemble in this city tomorrow.

ILLINOIS'S TROOPS.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), April 25.—The Governor and Adjutant-General issued orders calling on the State troops to mobilize at Springfield immediately, all to be here by Wednesday.

WEST VIRGINIA'S CALL.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.), April 25.—Gov. Atkinson, on orders from Secretary Alger, sent out for one regiment of troops tonight.

KANSAS VOLUNTEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
TOPEKA (Kan.), April 25.—Gov. Leedy says 20,000 volunteers have offered their services from Kansas.

STAY-AT-HOME SIGNAL CORPS.

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), April 25.—It is reported that the fourth section of the Signal Corps has refused to a man to volunteer.

NEVADA'S QUOTA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CARSON (Nev.), April 25.—Gov. Sadler today received the following from Secretary of War Alger: "The President has authorized the enlistment of eighty-five men in your State, good shots and good riders to form a company officers to be taken from your section. Can you give us the men?"

MINNEAPOLIS and Columbia Commanders Given Authority.

NEW YORK, April 25.—It is learned on excellent authority that the primary cause for the departure of the Minneapolis and Columbia from Hampton was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the Spanish men-of-war which it was thought might have left St. Vincent, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. The government is instructed to capture any Spanish merchantmen which they might chance to meet on their cruise.

of the departure of any of the Spanish vessels was erroneous. As to the length of time the cruisers will remain at sea, the officials are reticent, but it is generally understood that they will not return to port without having some prizes to show as the result of the voyage they are now making.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Island's Strategic Value a Strong Argument Favoring It.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Hawaiian annexation, which would not be accomplished in time of peace, is more than a probability now that war is on, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. It is learned that a great effort is to be made in the present week to procure the ratification of the treaty annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

Secret sessions are to begin early in the week, probably tomorrow, for this purpose. At least accounts that there are fifty-five votes in the Senate assured for the treaty, five less than required.

Senator Davis believes now that some of the original opponents of the treaty have been made to appreciate the strategic value of the islands, in view of the pending war with Spain.

There is no longer any danger of objection from Japan to the annexation proposition, for it is said there is already a tacit understanding between the United States and Japan whereby the latter country will eventually be given control of the Philippines in return for the assistance of the United States in the war, the character of which will soon become apparent.

SHE CANNOT SURRENDER.

SPAIN IS DETERMINED TO HOLD ON TO CUBA.

In a Memorandum to the Powers a Minister Gullon Tells His Tale of Spanish War—Spanish Republicans' High Hope.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times this morning publishes Spain's memorandum to the powers, dated April 18, and signed by Señor Gullon, Spanish Minister to the Foreign Affairs. The memorandum begins by recording the moral and material aid the Cuban rebels have received from the United States in filibustering expeditions, and the operations of the junta.

The memorandum mentions Spain's repeated and persistent denials to the allegations of cruelty toward the Cubans, and lays great stress upon President Cleveland's dispatch of December 17, 1896, to the effect that peace will be possible if Spain gave a sufficient autonomy to Cuba.

The memorandum contends that, in the face of the new liberal constitution granted Cuba, which has already borne fruit, it is difficult to understand why the United States should insist on the restoration of the old constitution of December 6, 1897, and Gen. Woodford, in the note of December 8, 1897, should demand Cuban loyalty.

The document then speaks at some length of the Maine accident, and asserts that the Americans, under the pretext of restoring territorial rights, never allowed Spanish authorities to visit the wreck for the purposes of investigation, and it solemnly asserts the absolute innocence of Spanish officials and of Spanish subjects generally.

The fairness and loyalty of Spain are then shown by reference to the equitable treatment which American filibusters, more especially those of the Competitor, have received at the hands of Spain, and in order to show more fully how pacific and correct has been the attitude of the Spanish government, the memorandum enumerates the clauses of the Spanish proposals. These are:

First—An offer to submit all questions arising from the Maine affair to arbitration.

Second—An order to Gov. Blanco to retire into the western provinces and to apply 3,000,000 pesetas for the restoration of the agricultural population, under an acceptance by the Spanish government of relief for Cuban sufferers by the United States, provided such relief were sent in neutral vessels.

Third—The cooperation of the Cuban parliament in formulating the extent of the powers to be reserved for the central government.

Fourth—In view of the Cuban parliament not meeting before May 4, the proclamation of an immediate armistice.

The memorandum proceeds to declare that the United States has not accepted these far-reaching concessions, and that the good offices of the Pope have been equally unavailing.

The memorandum ends by saying: "Being convinced, as Spain is, that right and equity are on her side, she will not and cannot surrender her sovereignty in Cuba."

RIGHT OF SEARCH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, April 25, noon.—The official Gazette today published the instructions of the Spanish government respecting the right to search neutral vessels. In brief, they set forth that warships may detain merchantmen in any non-neutral port, for the purpose of verifying the authenticity of the flag and for examining the cargo, if the vessel is bound for a hostile port.

A dispatch from Barcelona says the cancelling of coal contracts by British firms will lead to a paralysis of the local trade. The anti-British feeling, therefore, is receiving vent.

A council of officers has been appointed to advise the Minister of Marine.

A REPUBLICAN MANIFESTO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, April 25.—About 20,000 Republicans of all shades of opinion signed an address to Señor Castellar, the Republican leader, under the pretext of congratulating him upon his recovery from recent sickness, but in reality offering him their services if he proclaims a republic.

Señor Castellar has so far made no reply, but it is certain that he will not emerge from his retirement from politics, into which he has not put foot for the past twenty years, although constantly returned to the Cortes. His coming speech in the Cortes will, it is said, discuss the idea that he is heading a revolution.

On the contrary, it is said Señor Castellar will, from patriotic motives, not oppose the present monarchy.

JOVER'S OWNERS PROTEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BARCELONA, April 25.—The owners of the Spanish steamer Miguel Jover, one of the ships seized by the American squadron, has protested against the seizure of the steamer to Señor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, on the ground that the capture was made before the outbreak of hostilities.

SPANISH WAR NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, April 25, 10 a.m.—The Spanish newspapers are filled with rumors of captures, the movements of the United States warships and patriotic utterances.

INSTRUCTIONS PUBLISHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, April 25, noon.—The instructions respecting the right of

search of neutral vessels were published officially today.

QUEEN'S FORLORN HOPE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PARIS, April 25.—It is announced that the Queen Regent of Spain still hopes for peaceful foreign intervention.

ITALIAN NEUTRALITY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ROME, April 25.—Neutrality was proclaimed today.

ORDERED OUT OF PORT.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Audaz Forced to Leave Queenstown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, April 25.—The British admiral, commanding at Queenstown, has ordered the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz to quit port before 6 o'clock this morning. There is little doubt that the Audaz will go to Ferns or Cadiz, as she still lacks considerable quantities of war equipments.

The Foreign Office expects to publish tomorrow evening a formal notice to all warships of belligerents to leave British ports within twenty-four hours.

The document, it is said, is long and complicated. It contains clauses covering the case of vessels which are unable to leave in the stipulated time, owing to defects. The authorities have notified that the order is to be published.

THE AUDAZ LEAVES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
QUEENSTOWN, April 25.—The Audaz, in compliance with orders from the British admiral, left port at 5:45 o'clock this morning. Her sister boat, the Osado, which towed her from Waterford, into which port they put in, left at 6 o'clock. The Audaz is to Ferrol from Queenstown to be fitted with the equipments not furnished by their English builders.

In view of the outbreak of hostilities, the dock company at Cork, which has been preparing the torpedo boat, has rushed work night and day, and the Audaz is expected to leave before long.

CRUISERS LEAVE HONGKONG.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HONGKONG, April 25, 7:30 p.m.—The United States cruisers Albatross and Baltimore have left this port. It is said that Commodore Dewey and the United States Consul, William E. Hunt, protested that it was not necessary to leave, as they had not been notified by the United States government of the declaration of war.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, April 25.—The British Foreign Office today was officially notified of the proclamation of the President of the United States in regard to neutral vessels and neutral goods, and the blockade of the island of Cuba by the United States.

With reference to Spain's declaration on the subject of privateering, issued from Madrid yesterday, the British Foreign Office announced that the United States on the subject were taken without reference to any policy which Spain might adopt. Therefore, it is not

The Games

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 25.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.80. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 81 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 56 per cent.; 5 p.m., 38 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 60 San Francisco 46
San Diego 58 Portland 52

Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure is approaching the California coast in the vicinity of Cape Mendocino. The pressure is lowest in Southern California and Arizona. Fair weather prevails west of the Missouri River, except in Montana, where it is cloudy, and occasional fog on the California coast north of Point Conception. Warm weather continues in California and Arizona. It is cold in the Upper Missouri Valley, where the temperature is but slightly above freezing.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair, warm weather tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; cooler; westerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to make the the shipment of exports. These shipments will be kept up all through the season. Farmers who have any thing of interest to display are requested to help out in the good work.

At last the raisin-growers of Central California show symptoms of combining in a permanent organization for the protection of the raisin industry. It is possible that the counties of Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare will join in a plan of action that may do as much for the raisin industry as the exchange system has done for citrus fruits.

Encouragement to luckless ranchers is thus held out by the Ramona Sentinel: "The prospects of a dry year seem to have driven an unusual number of prospectors to the hills and desert in the hope of striking a little prosperity to help them out. Some have already been rewarded by good finds and others are encouraged to keep up the search. This is a rich country in gold. It will some day prove its richness beyond doubt. It will not be long, either."

Human nature is much the same everywhere, only in Arizona it goes a trifle farther. Up in Fresno and Tulare counties, warring claimants of water in a dry ditch threaten and go to law, but the Arizona Journal Miner records the Arizona method in this wise: "A farmer near Tempe went to fix a ditch with a double-barreled shotgun and a shovel. Another man, who claimed an interest in the same ditch, was on the ground on his arrival there with the same sort of ditch-repairing implements. Result, one man killed, the other in jail."

The Tulare Register is having its findings along with the rest of the level-headed press. It remarks significantly in a recent issue: "The hysteria of the coyote press still continues, but it is on a different key. A week ago there was no name too mean to call the President, no distorted facial expression too bad to make at him, but now that same press is trying to do the pussy cat and purr, and coddle around his heels, but the great calm, self-centered Executive goes straight ahead with his duties, alike unmindful of their howls and their carresses, too busy to say 'git.'"

THE WARSHIP DIXIE.

They've named a cruiser "Dixie"—that's what the papers say—An' I hear they're goin' to man her with the boys that were the gray. Good news! It sorter thrills me, an' makes me want to be a sailor.

Whar the ban is playin' "Dixie," an' the "Dixie" puts ter sea!

They've named a cruiser "Dixie," an' feller, I'll be bound. You're goin' to see some fightin' when the "Dixie" swings around.

Let the ban play "Dixie," an' the boys'll do the best. I want ter see that "Dixie," want ter take my star.

On the deck of her, an' holler: "Three cheers for Dixie!" an' all united—the war hurts healed away. An' "Way Down South in Dixie," 'n' national today.

I bet you she's a good un! I'll stake my last red cent. That ain't no better timber in the whole blame settlement day for Dixie.

An' all their shifty battleships beside that ship air time. Fer, when it comes ter "Dixie," that's the name 'til in a name.

Here's three cheers an' a tiger—as hearty as kin be. An' let the ban play "Dixie" when the "Dixie" puts ter sea.

Shall make her way an' win the day from Jest let the ban play "Dixie," an' the boys'll do the best.

—[Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.]

MORMON CONFERENCE.

Two Days' Session of the Latter Day Saints.
A conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was held in the L.O.F. Hall in this city Sunday and Monday, April 24 and 25, with Elder E. H. Nye, president of the California Mission; Elder G. F. Harding, president of the Southern California Conference, and twenty-three traveling elders from Utah in attendance. The Latter-Day Saints have a following of about 110 members in this city. They, in connection with visiting Saints and friends, made up a goodly congregation during the two days' session of three meetings each. The elders rendered accounts of their labors in the counties of Southern California during the past six months. They report the different fields in a prosperous and encouraging condition.

Suit Dismissed.
In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, the suit of the United States against Fidelity Guaranty was dismissed on motion of the United States District Attorney.

YOSEMITE VALLEY.
YOSEMITE VALLEY, April 15, 1908.
E. N. Baxter, agent Yosemite Stage Company, Los Angeles, Cal.: Roads good, weather perfect; trails open to all principal points of interest.
State Commissioner of Yosemite Valley.
ITCHING scalp, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

POLITICS.

The advent of war has made all else of minor interest and this is nowhere more apparent than in political affairs. In the midst of the general unrest which pervades the public, little is being done by office-seekers, and many would-be candidates have prudently concluded to wait for a less stormy sea before launching their boats. In many quarters, too, is evident the feeling that this is not a time for self-seeking, and men of all shades of political belief are one in the patriotic desire to serve their country.

A most significant feature of the situation is the tacit admission among men of all parties that the war will prove a powerful factor for Republican success in the next election. The admission is a just tribute to the administration and to the principles which it represents.

Within the past three weeks an attempt has been made to form a secret organization on the lines of the A. P. A. under the name of the American League, and to make it a factor in local politics. The movement originated at the Courthouse, and the prime movers were a score of office-holders, who hoped to make the organization an aid to them in their efforts to hold on to their jobs for another term. Several of the City Hall officials and deputies were induced to attend one or two of the meetings, which were held at No. 107½ North Main street. Gilbert E. Overton was elected president of the outfit.

The whole business is a scheme, pure and simple, to get at the public crib. The members of the so-called "league" have fatuously imagined that their proceedings were shrouded in secrecy and that their influence in county politics would be a potent one. Nothing could be more absurd or more puerile. The Republicans of the city and county will not be dominated nor influenced by any secret organization of the hungry bread-and-butter brigade, and the sooner the effort is abandoned the better for those concerned. The character of the "league" was sufficiently evidenced by the attendance at its meeting last Wednesday evening, when of the thirteen members present, twelve were deputies and office-holders. Furthermore, the thirteen men had had the good sense to resign their membership in the organization. It would be well for these "what-are-we-here-for" patriots to disband and go back to the work for which the taxpayers employ them.

As a rule the attendance at the meetings has averaged from thirty to forty, but last time it was small. The next meeting is slated for tomorrow evening, but it will not be strange if the attendance is even smaller than before. As on the previous occasion the proceedings will be strictly "secret," but anything of interest will be duly published.

There is no candidate for city office whose prospects for nomination are better than John Drain's. His administration of the Street Department has been free from the scandals that have beset the county's associates with the office. The opposition to Drain springs chiefly from the contractors, whose interests are diametrically opposed to those of the taxpayer. Drain's popularity is well known. He has lived in the Eighth Ward nearly all his life, and would probably receive many Republican votes. Hutchison's frantic efforts to slip over into the Democratic party are so palpably dictated solely by a desire to gain votes that they have already proved a boomerang among his Populist constituents. The next City Council will not be afflicted with El Hutch's pestiferous presence.

Charles Soward of El Monte is a candidate for County Auditor, not for Assessor, as originally reported.

United States Marshal Covarrubias is credited with an ambition to run for Sheriff, provided he can secure a fusion nomination.

Bob Todd, the Mayor's clerk, has been strongly urged to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Councilman from the Eighth Ward. Should he enter the race and receive the nomination there is little doubt that he would be elected. The ward is strongly Democratic, and Todd's personal popularity is well known. He has lived in the Eighth Ward nearly all his life, and would probably receive many Republican votes. Hutchison's frantic efforts to slip over into the Democratic party are so palpably dictated solely by a desire to gain votes that they have already proved a boomerang among his Populist constituents. The next City Council will not be afflicted with El Hutch's pestiferous presence.

The report is again current that W. S. Melick is of the opinion that the Assembly offers too small a field for a statesman of his talents and that he aspires to the State Senate. The difficulty in the way is that he has very well seen to gratify this ambition without laying himself open to the charge of bad faith with Senator Simpson, who declared himself a candidate for renomination upon the understanding that Melick would not run against him. It is said that Melick is now anxiously hoping that such "irresistible pressure" will be brought to bear upon him as to compel him to break faith with Simpson and enter the Senatorial race. Thus far the pressure has been disappointingly slight.

Dr. E. Henderson of Pomona is a candidate for County Coroner. From present indications, however, it seems probable that Pomona's strength will be concentrated upon Barnes, who is a candidate for County Recorder.

The growing conviction that County Clerk Newton is a successful opposition in his efforts to secure a renomination has led to inquiries as to other possible candidates. Charlie Bell, who is one of Newton's deputies, has been repeatedly urged to run, but has always refused to consider it, saying that his duty to his chief made it out of the question. If Bell were a candidate he would receive strong support both in the city and in Pasadena, his home, as his clerk of the Supervisors he has made a very creditable record.

When State Senator H. V. Morehouse of San José announced himself, some weeks ago, as a candidate for United States Senator, little comment was made, for he was not then nor is he the regular representative of the United States in the Senatorial situation. Morehouse declares, however, that he has been assured of the support of eight out of the twelve hold-over members of the State Senate, and this announcement can scarcely be welcome news to Bulla, who has been positively claiming the support of eleven of the twelve hold-overs. It is not impossible that both candidates may be reckoning without their host.

CONSUMPTION is curable. We cure it. Dr. Gordon's Sanitarium, 514 Pine st., S. F., Cal.

BROWN'S HOT AIR FURNACE
Fits the climate and pocketbook. Heating houses, halls, etc., a specialty. 123 E. Fourth.

RAND & McNALLY's official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures.

Silverwood

BACK IN MISSOURI

You've got to show 'em. They want to see. Last Sunday in a church in a small town, where it is customary to send notices of one thing or another up to the pastor, so that he may read them aloud from the pulpit to the congregation, one notice was read that didn't just exactly convey the meaning the writer intended. A young naval officer, brave and wanting to fight, had been ordered to join his ship. His mother-in-law, wanting to secure the presence of her pastor and the congregation for his welfare, and at the same time time a little attention to herself, sent a notice to the pulpit which should have read: "Lieut. Smith, going to sea, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jones, desires the prayers of the congregation." She didn't punctuate it just right, leaving out the comma after "sea," and this is the way it sounded: "Lieut. Smith, going to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jones, desires the prayers of the congregation." The congregation, knowing Mrs. Jones, gave him the prayers.

Sometimes a pause makes a big difference. When you see a big bargain advertised by anybody else on anything that we sell, a very good thing it over, and say to yourself: "See you: there's Silverwood. I've always got good stuff there: things always were well that they sold me; I never saw anything after that made me sorry, and I guess I'd better go there again." That pause will save you money.

Light-weight Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Hosiery, etc., now on sale.

New Books Just Received.
Caleb West, Master Driver, by E. Hopkinson Smith; price, \$1.50
The Life of Ernest Hemingway, by Mrs. James Darmesteter; price, \$1.50
Tales of the Home Folks in Peace and War, by Joel Chandler Harris; price, \$1.50
All the World's Fighting Ships, by Fred T. James; price, \$3.50
For sale at Parker's, 246 South Main (Near Public Library).

The largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.

MORPHINE

Habit Cured—48 hours

And you don't pay till you say you're cured. Testimonials? We don't palm off a cure on you. We don't give you a chance to verify—hundreds of living testimonials here in city. Get their names—see them—this is never a failure or a relapse. Cure is immediate—definite—complete.

DR. J. S. BROWN,
Sanitarium—821-23 South Broadway

Pianos entrusted to our care for repairs will be properly repaired. The best piano men in the state are at the head of this department of our business.

Southern California Music Co. 216-218 W. 3d. Bradbury Bldg.

35 Cents For 60c Sailors TODAY.

We are going to sell you today a beautiful line of genuine 60c Sailors in two different color combinations for only 35 cents. These are REAL 60c Hats. Ladies, be wise and buy your Sailors today.

...THE...
Eclipse Millinery,
337 S. Spring St.
Between Third and Fourth.

If you want the best Photographs that were ever made for \$2.50 a dozen, come here. Cabinet size, full \$5.00 kind as charged in other galleries. Remember our new address.

THE Scholl's
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY.
317 W. Third Street.
Adjoining Unity Church.

EYES TESTED FREE.
J. G. Marshall, 245 S. Spring. Established 1893. Look for "THE SCHOLL'S" on the window.

LEADING ESTABLISHMENT.
EVERY-STAUD SHOE CO.
Eyre Building, Broadway near Third.

CONSUMPTION is curable. We cure it. Dr. Gordon's Sanitarium, 514 Pine st., S. F., Cal.

BROWN'S HOT AIR FURNACE
Fits the climate and pocketbook. Heating houses, halls, etc., a specialty. 123 E. Fourth.

RAND & McNALLY's official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

239 Broadway. Telephone 904.

IMPORTERS, JOBBERS AND RETAILERS.

CORSET ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call attention and announce to the Ladies of Los Angeles and Southern California The fact of our supremacy in this department. Constant use has made every lady in the land an expert in what constitutes a PERFECT-FITTING AND RELIABLE CORSET.

Our assortment covers all the standard makes, from the shortest Empire to the longest abdominal lengths, including the NEW DRESS-REFORM WAISTS AND CORSETS.

Our prices are lower than can be found elsewhere. SPECIAL. All Corsets fitted to the figure and kept in repair Free By a Corps of Expert Fitters and Repairers.

H. JEVNE

IT'S WARM WORK....

These days to slave and stew in a warm kitchen when it is not absolutely necessary. Our Delicacy Counter will save you many an hour of "warm work."

Plenty of dainty little dishes, all ready for the eating—dishes that to be prepared at home would heat up the house like an oven.

208-210 South Spring St. Wilcox Building.

Retiring from Business.

All Diamonds at Wholesale Cost.

Diamonds purchased here at wholesale cost will prove a valuable investment. The entire collection is offered as it stands. Today we quote a few of the definite reductions on Brooches, which show for the entire assortment.

\$65—8-stone Diamond and Pearl Wreath...\$46.00
\$190—41-stone Diamond Star Brooch...\$155.00
\$80—Diamond and Pearl Sunburst...\$64.00
\$130—9-stone Pearl and Diamond Brooch...\$98.00
\$37—7-stone Pearl and Diamond Star...\$26.00
\$9—Single-Stone Diamond Pansy...\$6.50

LISSNER & CO.
Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Opticians.
235 S. SPRING ST.

Men's Spring Suits at \$12

Everyone should see these suits—they are of the latest spring styles, well made and beautifully finished—some fine blue serges among them. Over 300 suits in all to choose from. Some of them were \$13.50.

Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co.,
N.W. Cor. First and Spring Sts.

Painless Dentistry—Moderate Charges—Warranted Work.
That's what I say to you every day. Take the "painless dentistry" part of it. If you do not think that possible and reasonable—remember that "warranted work" means warranted painless as well as warranted good. If I offered to sell you a pig on those terms you might safely expect that I had it to sell—and at "moderate charges," too.

Dr. M. E. Spinks
THE DENTIST
SPINKS BLDG. Cor. Fifth and Hill Tel. Black 1105.

Crimes Stassforth Stationery Co.

You Can Always Depend..

Upon being treated courteously at our store. With the best goods in the market and right prices is there any reason why we should not have your trade? Try us next time.

306 S. Spring St., Henne building, near corner Third St.

Sale of the Seekatz Stock.

The sale of the Seekatz stock of Shoes now in progress at Wm. Gibson's offers many rare opportunities to secure summer footwear. This stock was purchased at 60 Cents on the \$

And is being sold at like proportion. We call special attention to the assortment of Ladies' Summer Oxfords. Note the prices—

Ladies' \$4.00 Oxfords for \$2.00...
Made of fine black Vici Kid, with cloth top, patent leather tip, French heel and hand turned soles. The Seekatz price was \$4 a pair.

Ladies' \$2.50 Southern Ties, \$1.85...
Made of black Vici Kid with cloth top, cloth toe and patent leather tip. The Seekatz price of these was \$2.50 a pair.

Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords for 90c...
These are made of good black Kid and have tip of same. They were formerly sold by Seekatz at \$1.50.

Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords for \$2.00...
Made of tan Vici Kid with tip of same material and cloth toe. The Seekatz price was \$3.00 a pair.

Ladies' \$1.50 Slipper Sandals, \$1.00...
Made of black Kid and have wood heels. The Seekatz price of these was \$1.50.

WM. GIBSON,

214 West Third Street

Bet. Spring and Broadway.

Cashmere Store Co.

314 & 316 SOUTH SPRING ST. - REFRIGERATORS.

J. E. Carr Co.

Fancy Ranch Eggs.....12½c
2 lbs. Westminster Butter... .50c
45 lbs. Best Beans.....\$1.00
50 lbs. Best Northern Flour...\$1.45
10 Bars Diamond C Soap.....25c
1 qt. Best Eastern Pickles.....10c
10 Bars Petroleum Blea Soap.25c
4 1-lb. pkts Cleaned Currants.25c
4 lbs Sultana Seedless Raisins 25c
Sugar-cured Hams, per lb...9½c
13 Bars Leader Soap.....25c
3 Large No. 1 Mackerel.....25c
623 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Sperry's Flour

ALWAYS UNIFORM AND RELIABLE.

BANKS.
Oldest and Largest Bank in Southern California.
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, Cal.
Capital (paid up).....\$500,000.00
Surplus and Reserve.....\$75,000.00
DIRECTORS—W. H. Perry, O. W. Childs, J. F. Francis, C. E. Thom, I. W. Hellman, Jr., H. W. Hellman, A. Gansell, R. L. Duque, J. W. Hellman.
Special collection department. Correspondence invited. Our safety-deposit department offers to the public safes for rent in its new fire and burglar-proof vault, which is the strongest, best-guarded and best-lighted in this city.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

N.E. COR. MAIN AND SECOND STREETS.

OFFICERS.

J. F. SARTORI, President. H. W. Hellman, J. F. Sartori, W. L. Graves, MAURICE S. HELLMAN, Vice-President. H. J. Fleischman, Cashier, J. H. Hellman, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS—W. H. Perry, O. W. Childs, J. F. Francis, C. E. Thom, I. W. Hellman, Jr., H. W. Hellman, A. Gansell, R. L. Duque, J. W. Hellman.
Special collection department. Correspondence invited. Our safety-deposit department offers to the public safes for rent in its new fire and burglar-proof vault, which is the strongest, best-guarded and best-lighted in this city.

GERMAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK.

N.E. Corner Main and First Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

Capital Paid Up.....\$100,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

VICTOR PONEY, President. L. W. BLINN, First Vice-Pres. C. N. FLINT, Second Vice-Pres. M. N. AVERY, Cashier. P. F. SCHUMACHER, Asst. Cashier. E. Eyraud, Dr. Joseph Kurtz, C. Brode, H. W. Stoll.
Special collection department. Loans on approved real estate.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.....\$750,000.00

OFFICERS.

S. C. HUBBELL, President. S. C. HUBBELL, J. C. MARBLE, O. H. CHURCHILL, First Vice-President. O. H. CHURCHILL, J. C. MARBLE, O. T. JOHNSON, Second Vice-President. O. T. JOHNSON, CHAS. MONROE, A. HADLEY, Cashier. W. S. DE VAY, Asst. Cashier. W. S. DE VAY, J. C. MARBLE, J. S. ROGERS, Assistant Cashier. FRED O. JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier. A. HADLEY.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS

W. S. BARTLETT, Pres. WM. FERGUSON, Vice-Pres. W. E. McVAY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Wm. Ferguson, R. H. F. Varrel, S. H. Mott, A. E. Pomroy, C. A. Crisley, F. C. Howes, W. S. Bartlett. Five per cent. interest paid on Term Deposits.

STATE LOAN AND TRUST CO. OF LOS ANGELES

Capital Paid Up in Gold Coin.....\$500,000.00

OFFICERS: H. J. Woolcott, Pres.; J. F. Towell, First V.P.; Warren Gillien, Second V.P.; J. W. A. Off, Cashier. M. B. Leiva, Asst. Cashier. Safe-deposit boxes for rent.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAVINGS BANK.

112 NORTH SPRING STREET. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

DIRECTORS: J. H. Brady, J. M. Elliott, H. Jevne, Frank A. Gibson, Simon Muter, W. D. Woolwine, W. C. Patterson. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES

Capital stock.....\$400,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits over \$250,000.00

OFFICERS: J. M. ELLIOTT, President. J. M. ELLIOTT, F. C. HOWES, Cashier. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Assistant Cashier. FRANK A. GIBSON, Vice-President. J. D. HOOKER, J. P. BLOK, H. Jevne, W. C. Patterson. No public funds or other preferred deposits received by this bank.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK—UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital.....\$500,000.00 Surplus.....\$50,000.00 Total.....\$550,000.00

OFFICERS: GEORGE H. BONEBRAKE, President. WARREN GILLEN, Vice-President. F. C. HOWES, Cashier. E. W. COB, Assistant Cashier.

MAIN-STREET SAVINGS BANK—

Junction Main, Spring and Temple streets, (Temple Block) Los Angeles.

Officers and Directors: T. L. Duque, President; L. N. Van Noy, Vice-President; L. Y. Duque, Cashier; H. W. Hellman, Kaspare Cohn, H. W. O'Melveny, J. B. Lankershim, C. T. Johnson, Abe Hanz, W. G. Kerckhoff. Interest paid on term and ordinary deposits.

THE SURPRISE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MILLINERY.

ALWAYS THE LOWEST IN PRICES.

242 S. Spring St.

Polaski Suits are good suits; that's sure.

224 W. THIRD ST

Cheapest Store on Earth.

Send for Catalogue.

Broadway Department Store, Los Angeles.

A PATRIOTIC PRELUDE.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS DISCUSS THE FLAG-RAISING PROPOSITION.

McInerney Wants Them to Fly Night and Day Till the Naughty Doas are Spanked—Insurance Report Goes Over.

Big chunks of rough-cut eloquence were to be had for the asking last night at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, but the public was conspicuous by its absence, and so could not benefit.

With the minutes read Director McInerney was on his feet with a resolution he wanted adopted. With solemn visage and in sonorous tones he said that in these times, when war is in the air, it is becoming that the youth of the city receive further lessons in patriotism, and with this end in view he submitted the following resolution: "Resolved, that our national ensign (the Stars and Stripes) be unfurled on our schoolhouse tops, and remain unfurled until the naughty doas are spanked; and that each schoolroom be decorated with two flags, to be placed in grand position."

Director McInerney, after reading the resolution, talked some more, and then took breath, while the matter was discussed. The sentiment underlying the resolution was concurred in, but there was unanimity. To begin with, a doubt was expressed as to the legal right in having in the board to buy flags at all, as heretofore no school flag had been purchased. But McInerney argued that the board "can in our debts for educational purposes, and the purchase of flags is an education of educations, educating the children in patriotism—the best kind of education at this time."

Director Braly interrupted to raise another objection. While subscribing heartily to the sentiment expressed, he reminded the board that if the flags were flown day and night the expense would be enhanced very materially; if, on the other hand, they were to be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset, it would necessitate the principals or janitors being at the schools at those hours—a hardship on them.

Then what was to be paid for the flags, they costing anywhere from 50 cents to \$25 apiece.

He moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Buildings, and the committee's soul was on fire, and he refused to listen to any such suggestion, unless the committee reported the same evening. Director Poor thought the board was "chewing the rag" to little advantage, and said so truthfully, if not altogether with the most graceful dictation. Director Poor thought he would like to sleep on the proposition, but took it back when Director Webb expressed surprise that a Board of Education should need any time to consider such a matter, or desire to refer it to any committee.

President Davis said he was not in favor of carrying such a matter through with a rush. It deserved thoughtful consideration. He was of the opinion that the raising of the flag might be made a ceremony of honor.

If the children who had deserved meritorious reward were appointed as a guard of honor to the flag, they would esteem their act of raising it far beyond the mere duty of the emblem floating over the schoolhouse. He gave his idea merely as a suggestion, and he thought that a committee could consider all these things.

On motion of Conroy, a committee of three, consisting of Poor, McInerney and Bartlett was appointed by the chair, with power to report on McInerney's resolution, meantime, had got lost in the shuffle.

Before the flag question was related to the background, Conroy read a communication forwarded to Superintendent Fosbury by Principal Damon of the Harmony school. In it mention was made of the fact that last year an old organ belonging to the school had been sold for \$7, for which sum turned in the school was to have received some small tables. The tables had not been supplied, and now Principal Damon asked that the \$7 be refunded as the school was in need of a new flag, and as it had not been purchased one. On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of Bragg, the superintendent was instructed to prepare an artistic souvenir receipt to be given to all children subscribing to the national fund for the purchase of a battleship to be known as the American Boy.

A communication from the Merchants and Manufacturers Association was read asking that a half-holiday be proclaimed in all the schools on May day when the first troops from Los Angeles leave the city for the front. On motion the half-holiday as requested was granted, the day to be appointed by the board.

The report of Health Officer Powers upon the sanitary and general conditions of the several schools in the city was received and referred for consideration to the Health Committee of the board.

The Building Committee also reported advising certain changes at the various schools, consisting mainly of changes in lavatories, fencing, painting and fitting of a sloyd room. The report was adopted and power to act was given the Building Committee. The matter of the purchase of the two lots on New Macy street were excepted and carried over for further consideration, and also the matter of painting.

The Finance Committee reported having approved bills aggregating \$1738.88, payable from the county fund, and \$245.32, payable from the city fund, and recommended that these be paid with the salaries for the officers and janitors for the current month. It was so ordered, save in the case of certain amounts paid on insurance, which went over until the report on insurance was disposed of.

Some discussion took place regarding the painting of the schoolhouses. The Building Committee had reported that the variation in color resulted in a monetary loss, and that some definite color might be determined upon, the matter was referred back to the Building Committee to report.

The Committee on Educational Supplies handed in a report wherein it was recommended that twenty sets of political relief maps be purchased next month. Director Mathis spoke very enthusiastically of these geographical aids, and inasmuch as the money was at hand, the committee had set by so that they could be paid for out of the funds of the next school year. The set costs \$100, but the question was set on without them, for they are not adopted in all the schools in the county.

twenty-seven buildings valued at \$10,000 or over and less than \$20,000; class 3, nineteen buildings valued at less than \$10,000. Class 1 has been insured for 75 per cent. of value, class 2 for 50 per cent. and class 3 for 50 per cent. of value.

Some debate followed the reading of the report, and on motion of Director Poor the consideration of the report was continued until next meeting, the members of the board to be furnished with copies of the report meanwhile.

Events in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker gave a jolly housewarming Saturday evening at their new residence on Adams and Rosedale avenue. Progressive games of various kinds were played, and a Dutch supper followed. The ladies' prizes, a gold-framed water-color sketch and a brass twine-holder, were won by Mrs. John T. Jones and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, and the gentlemen's, a silver corkscrew and a brass candlestick, were won by Mr. Cook, and Mr. Barnwell. Among the guests were:

Measmes—E. D. Silent, A. C. Balch, W. H. Holliday, J. E. Cook, J. R. Jones, Victoria Harrell, John Foster, J. H. Norton, J. F. Sartori, William West, Miss Owen, Barnwell, Silent, Holliday, Jones, Spangler, J. H. Norton, Foster, Sartori, William West, Balch.

The members of the Zeta Chapter of Gamma Eta Kappa Fraternity were entertained at the residence of Simpson Sinsbaugh on Loma Drive Saturday evening. Those present were Clarence Hubbard, Russell Taylor, Robert Allen, Ed Janns, Shinn, Gregory, Simpson Sinsbaugh, Vaughn Tomlin, Rob Campbell, Albert Cook, Fred Ham, bright, Tom Haskins, Homer Donnell, Gurney Newlin, Ralph Carhart, Harris, Otto Brodbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salkey have removed to their new home on Bonnie Brae and Tenth streets, where Mrs. Salkey receives on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. E. A. Perry and J. Torrey-Connor have returned from their trip through Mexico, and Mrs. Perry will remain for a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. Gridley before returning to her home in Oakland.

Mrs. C. N. Sterry has issued invitations for a "Chicago" luncheon, on Saturday, in honor of Miss Sterry and Miss Perley.

Mrs. J. W. Gillette returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at Glenora.

The Bonnie Brae Card Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bushnell, at their residence, No. 942 South Bonnie Brae street, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Preuss gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of the Misses Connolly of San Francisco and Miss MacKinney of Santa Cruz. Covers were laid for eight, and the table was decorated with pink roses and ribbon.

The Monday Musical Club was entertained by Miss Conger yesterday afternoon, at her home on Witmer street. The programme was particularly enjoyed by Misses W. F. Botsford, Macnell, W. D. L. before the Misses Blanche Rogers and Conger.

Miss Madge Rogers has returned from a three months' visit in Arizona.

THE ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

Messenger Mott Positively Said Tolbert Was the Man.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner Campbell upon the body of Tolbert Jones, the young fellow who participated in the attempted train robbery, at the undertaking parlors of Kregelo & Breske.

The facts in connection with the attempted hold-up of the west-bound Santa Fe train at Oro Grande last week are yet fresh in the public memory. Up to the time when Jones died last Saturday afternoon, he protested his innocence, and his father and mother, who faithfully and patiently tended by his bedside, professed a belief in the truthfulness of their boy's statement. He contended that he was returning from a prospecting trip, and was shot while he was passing the place where the hold-up took place. The father of the dead man maintained that this was the true version of the affair, and desired to take the body home, but was not permitted by the Coroner. Consequently Express Messenger Mott, who was on his way east, was stopped at Albuquerque, and ordered to return to this city in time for the inquest, as were also all the train hands.

At the inquest the dead man was positively identified as one of the robbers by Messenger Mott, who fired the fatal shot, and by others who saw the body almost immediately after it was brought from the bottom of the engine.

The Building Committee also reported advising certain changes at the various schools, consisting mainly of changes in lavatories, fencing, painting and fitting of a sloyd room. The report was adopted and power to act was given the Building Committee. The matter of the purchase of the two lots on New Macy street were excepted and carried over for further consideration, and also the matter of painting.

The Finance Committee reported having approved bills aggregating \$1738.88, payable from the county fund, and \$245.32, payable from the city fund, and recommended that these be paid with the salaries for the officers and janitors for the current month. It was so ordered, save in the case of certain amounts paid on insurance, which went over until the report on insurance was disposed of.

Some discussion took place regarding the painting of the schoolhouses. The Building Committee had reported that the variation in color resulted in a monetary loss, and that some definite color might be determined upon, the matter was referred back to the Building Committee to report.

The Committee on Educational Supplies handed in a report wherein it was recommended that twenty sets of political relief maps be purchased next month. Director Mathis spoke very enthusiastically of these geographical aids, and inasmuch as the money was at hand, the committee had set by so that they could be paid for out of the funds of the next school year. The set costs \$100, but the question was set on without them, for they are not adopted in all the schools in the county.

TWO GREAT SCIENTIFIC MEN

What They Have Done and Are Doing for the World, and What They Have to Say About Warner's Safe Cure.



PROF. S. A. LATTIMORE, The Chemist.

These are two great men. One is Prof. Lewis Swift, the astronomer, who has discovered more comets than any man who ever lived before upon the earth. The other is Prof. S. A. Lattimore, vice-president of the University of Rochester, professor of chemistry and analyst of foods and medicines of the New York State Board of Health.

Both these great men are careful observers and deeply interested in everything that can in any way help people to longer life and more happiness. Hence it comes that after careful observation they unhesitatingly endorse a popular preparation.

Prof. Lattimore says: "I know the formula of Warner's Safe Cure. I have investigated the processes of its manufacture, which are conducted with extreme care and according to the best methods. I have taken from the laboratory samples of all the articles used in the preparation of Safe Cure, as well as the medicine into which they enter. I have also purchased from different druggists Warner's Safe Cure, and upon examination I find it entirely free from poisonous and deleterious substances."

Prof. Swift, in conversation said: "I have known of Warner's Safe Cure for years, and I know of what great help it has been to large numbers of people who have used it. Many of these persons have felt that they cannot do without it. These things prove that it undoubtedly merits the high confidence it enjoys."

Take the advice of the best and most reliable people. Use only that which has been tested thoroughly and endorsed by the highest authorities in the land. Warner's Safe Cure stands upon a plane by itself.

It is in every sense scientifically superior. It cures the acids and rheum, which are in the blood of every person after going through the strain of a winter. How? By driving these poisons from the body through the kidneys. It stops headaches by checking their cause. It checks neuralgia and rheumatism by destroying the uric acid which causes rheumatism. It keeps you in good health.



PROF. LEWIS SWIFT, The Astronomer.

LINES OF TRAVEL TO THE OCEAN RESORTS. LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY CO.

| Time of Passenger Trains, Feb. 21, 1898. | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---------|----------|
| From Los Angeles to | Depart. | Arrive. |
| Glendale, Tropic and Verdugo Park | 7:55 am | 10:00 am |
| San Pedro, Long Beach and Terminal Island | 8:15 am | 10:20 am |
| Alhambra, Catalina Island | 8:35 am | 10:40 am |
| San Pedro, Long Beach and Terminal Island | 8:55 am | 11:00 am |
| Alhambra, Catalina Island | 9:15 am | 11:20 am |
| San Pedro, Long Beach and Terminal Island | 9:35 am | 11:40 am |
| Alhambra, Catalina Island | 9:55 am | 12:00 pm |

*Daily. **Except Sunday. Excursion rates every day. Boyle Heights, Daily-street and Downey-avenue car lines pass Terminal station.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Company's elegant steamers, Santa Rosa and Pomona leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 11 A.M. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford, Apr. 1, 4, 8, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, June 1 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 11 A.M. and Redondo at 11 A.M. for San Francisco via Newport, Apr. 2, 5, 9, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, June 1 and every fourth day thereafter. The Santa Rosa will not stop at Newport. Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:30 A.M. or from Redondo by depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:15 P.M. for steamer, north bound. The steamers Coos Bay and Homer leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Cruz, Cayucas, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz, at 6:30 P.M. Apr. 14, 18, 22, 25, 29, May 4, 8, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25, June 1 and every fourth day thereafter. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade) depot at 3:30 P.M. and Terminal by depot at 5:15 P.M. For further information, apply to the Company's agents, or to the agents of the various lines. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates, hours of sailing and every other detail.

AMERICAN LINE. New York and Southampton (London, Paris, Philadelphia and Queenstown and Liverpool).

RED STAR LINE. New York and Philadelphia and Antwerp.

For Alaska and the Gold Fields. Steamers Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, 2400 tons; Conemaugh, 2400 tons (formerly in the Transatlantic service of the American Line). Apollon sailing from Seattle, August 10, 1898. June 1 and every fourth day thereafter. The Santa Rosa will not stop at Newport. Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:30 A.M. or from Redondo by depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:15 P.M. for steamer, north bound. The steamers Coos Bay and Homer leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Cruz, Cayucas, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz, at 6:30 P.M. Apr. 14, 18, 22, 25, 29, May 4, 8, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25, June 1 and every fourth day thereafter. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade) depot at 3:30 P.M. and Terminal by depot at 5:15 P.M. For further information, apply to the Company's agents, or to the agents of the various lines. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates, hours of sailing and every other detail.

LOS ANGELES AND REDONDO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Los Angeles Depot, corner Grand avenue and Jefferson street. EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1898. LEAVE REDONDO: 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1:15 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M., 9:30 P.M. SUNDAYS ONLY, 8:30 P.M. Take Grand-avenue electric or Main-street and Agricultural Park cars. L. J. FERRY, Superintendent.

Oceanic S.S. Co.

S.S. ALAMEDA sailing April 30 for Honolulu, 10 days. S.S. SAMOA sailing May 10 for New Zealand, Australia, S. S. ZELANDIA sailing May 20 for Honolulu only. HUGH B. RICE, Agent, 230 South Spring St.



FATHER AND SON BOTH CURED OF RUPTURE.

"I, as well as my father, am today well and sound, willing to testify to PROF. FANDREY'S skill. My father, J. H. ASH, JR., JUDGE, 333 N. Main St., Grocers."

Prof. Fandrey, European Specialist in Rupture, Curving, 642 S. MAIN ST.

Some women save their time. " " " " money. " " " " clothes. " " " " strength. The wisest woman saves all. She uses Pearlina.



When Chocolate is served it should be Ghirardelli's Monarch Chocolate.

Then you get a drink with an unequalled delicate vanilla flavor. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Fine Tailoring

At Cut Rate Prices. ALL WOOL SUITS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$15.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25. THEY BEAT THE WORLD FOR QUALITY AND STYLE. —AT— Joe Poheim THE TAILOR 143 South Spring Street LOS ANGELES, - - CAL.

DR. SOMERS

Treats successfully all Female Diseases and irregularities, also Catarrh, Brucella, Asthma and other pulmonary troubles by the latest improved methods. Twenty-five years experience. The Opium, Morphine, and Cocaine habit cured in four to six weeks. No failure; no suffering; no hindrance to business. Consultation free. Rooms 313-314 Carter Block, 214 W. Third St.

\$3 Shoes

Unequaled elsewhere at \$4. Waterman's Shoe Store, 122 South Spring Street

Bumiller & Marsh, HATTERS, FURNISHERS, SHIRT MAKERS, 120 South Spring Street

Floral Funeral Designs... REASONABLE PRICES 50, CAL. FLORAL CO., N. W. Cor. Fourth and Spring Streets, MORRIS GOLDBERSON, Manager. Telephone 1218.

The W. H. PERRY Lumber Mfg. Co. LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL, 316-320 Commercial Street.



Dr. Talcott & Co.,

The Leading Specialists in Southern California Treating Diseases of Men Only

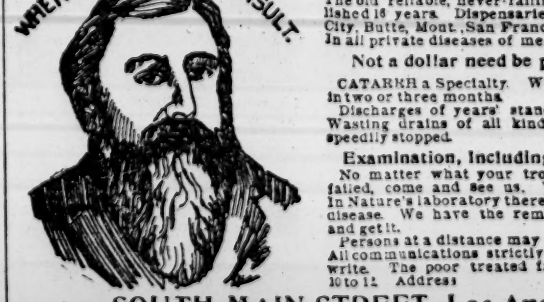
Every form of weakness, blood taint, discharges, varicocele, piles, rupture, results of badly treated diseases. Our practice is confined to these troubles and absolutely nothing else.

To show our sincerity and ability We Will Not Ask for Money Until Cure is Effected.

We mean this statement emphatically, and it is for everybody. Corner Third and Main Streets, over Wells-Fargo



The Miners' and Prospectors' Favorite. Unaffected by cold or heat. Winchester Ammunition is used by every one and sold everywhere. Send name and address on a postal card for 148-page illustrated catalogue. It is free. Winchester Repeating Arms Co. NEW HAVEN, CONN. 418 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.



DR. LIEBIG & CO.

The old reliable, never-failing Specialists, established 14 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansas City, Butte, Mont., San Francisco, and Los Angeles in all private diseases of men. Not a dollar need be paid until cured. CATARRH A Specialty. We cure the worst cases in two or three months. Discharges of years' standing cured promptly. Wasting drains of all kinds in men or women speedily stopped. Examination, including Analysis, Free. No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed, come and see us. You will not regret it. In Nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it. Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME. All communications strictly confidential. Call or write. The poor treated free on Friday, from 10 to 12 Address

123 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Los Angeles, Cal.

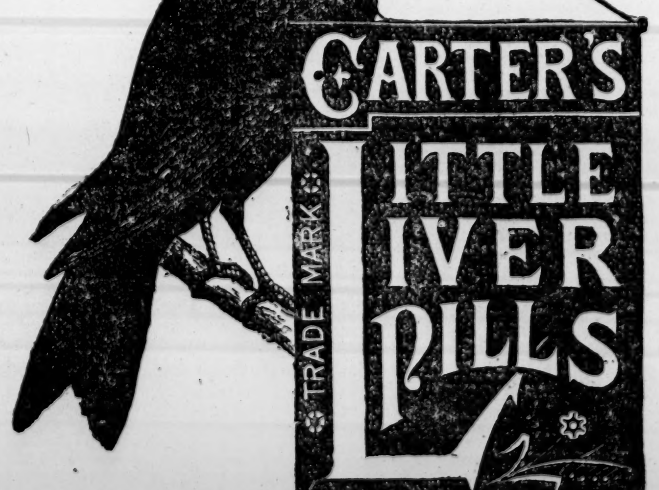
BARKER BROS., FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES. "Always the Cheapest." 250-2-4 S. Spring Street, Stimson Block.

CHINA TEA SETS, Chinese and Japanese Bazaar, 227 W. First St.

CORDAN THE TAILOR 125 Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

300 Leghorns at 300 New Flowers at 300 yds of Gauzes at Everything new and pretty. New Store. 303 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Dosch's



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SUBSTITUTION THE FRAUD OF THE DAY. Don't hesitate to ask for Carter's.

See you get Carter's. Take nothing but Carter's. Insist on having Carter's.

The only perfect Liver Pill. SURE CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.

e May 7

JAMES CROWN

n & Co.

JUNCTION OF
MARKET, JONES & McALLISTER
STREETS.

Goods.

ail 19-1898

*matters held this
close up the
Saturday may
instructed to
be stock to such
ance prior to that*

Brown & Co.

no sacrifice in marking
ut will clear them out

re urgently requested to

R SALE.

H. G.

ET

count

Skirt or Waist pur-
e greatest offer ever
ncern in the height
e response yesterday
expectation. There
for today's shoppers.
is not an undesirable
er, the prices are absolutely
less than any store in the city,

Suit Co.
Spring St.



"How About Those Rex Wheels?"
"Oh! They Are a Sham!"
Rider, do not allow interested competitors
to influence you. Thine, for yourself,
Ride a "Rex." Easiest pushed and easi-
riding wheel in the world. Send for cat-
lets SHENICK, Electrolyst and Co.
628 S. Spring. Southern California Agent

\$3.50 Men's Tan pater
leather, silk ves-
ing top, coin toes, hand sw
Hamilton & Baker,
239 South Spring

IT PAYS to go
to the
Southern California
Furniture Co. before
you buy.
312-314 S. Broadway.

Ladies! ELECTRICITY, scientific
ally used, permanently
moves superfluous
moles, birth-marks, wrinkles, etc.
MISS SHENICK, Electrolyst and Co.
pegi on Socialist, 223 South Broadway.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES.

and caught Slattery after a ride of a couple of blocks.

The newly-formed volunteer company had a drill this evening under command of Lieut. Darrocc.

The American Club will meet Wednesday evening to discuss the formation of a drilling company.

The Macabees held a spider-web party this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Co. I, N.G.C., received thirty new members this evening.

Special drive Wednesday in summer coats, 25c. Don't forget.

The welcome fruit punch-bowl has been set out for the season at McCann's. Lobby in the world serves better fruitade, iced-cream sodas and cold drinks.

PASADENA.

NEWLY-ELECTED TRUSTEES HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Several Franchises Applied for and Referred to Committees and the City Attorney—Standing Committee Appointed—Board of Trade Election.

PASADENA, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the first regular meeting of the newly-elected Board of City Trustees today, the application for franchises was the most important business, and there was much discussion on the filling of appointive offices was deferred until a later date.

The first matter to come before the board was the application of the California Cyclopedia for a franchise to build an overhead trolley, and Attorney Wright appeared and asked that the date for opening the bids be made May 20, as the franchise previously advertised was illegal, owing to lack of time. The former resolution was accordingly rescinded, and on motion of Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Trustee Dobbins, the matter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinance and the City Attorney, who is to ascertain the legality of a franchise granted to a corporation in which one of the trustees was a heavy stockholder.

Next in order was the application of the San Gabriel Valley Traction Company, and Attorney Simpson appeared in behalf of that company. They ask that a franchise be given them to lay tracks and build and operate an electric road on the following streets: Beginning at the intersection of the main street and the south boundary line of the city of Pasadena, thence north on Grand avenue to Colorado street; thence east on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, thence south on Fair Oaks avenue to Vineyard street, thence east on Vineyard street to Raymond avenue, thence north on Raymond avenue to Colorado street, thence west on Colorado to Pasadena avenue.

Lawyer Metcalf protested against the granting of the franchise on Grand avenue, which he stated was a narrow street, and built up by a very fine class of residences which would be injured thereby. He asked that an opportunity be given to the residents of Grand avenue to appear before the Council. Capt. Simpson then stated that the franchise would not be subject to a referendum, and asked that the application be read as it might be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinance and the City Attorney to report.

The Terminal Railway Company, through a petition signed by T. E. Gibson, vice-president, and represented by A. S. Haslam, made application for a franchise to build an electric road, and the tracks be laid upon the following streets:

Commencing at the present line of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway where the same crosses Green street, thence north on Green street to Raymond avenue, thence north on Raymond avenue to Colorado street, thence east on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, thence north on Fair Oaks avenue to Villa street, thence east on Villa to Elm avenue, thence south on Elm avenue to Maple street, thence east on Maple street to city limits; also commencing on Los Robles avenue at the point where the same is crossed by the line herebefore described on Villa street, thence south on Los Robles avenue to the intersection of the line herebefore described on Euclid avenue. The application recited the same terms as the previous one and the matter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinance and the City Attorney.

The matter of the proposed street to Verona avenue was assigned a hearing for today, and there were a large number of protestants upon the subject. The matter was finally settled by Trustee Reynolds moving that the protests be denied, and it was so voted.

Chairman Patten appointed the following standing committee: Judiciary—Edmund Lockett, H. G. Reynolds, H. M. Dobbins.

Ordinance and Judiciary—Edmund Lockett, H. G. Reynolds, H. M. Dobbins.

Streets and Alleys—H. G. Reynolds, H. M. Dobbins, Edmund Lockett, H. G. Reynolds.

Police—Edmund Lockett, H. G. Reynolds, H. M. Dobbins.

Sewers and Sanitation—H. M. Dobbins, Edmund Lockett, H. G. Reynolds, H. M. Dobbins.

The bond of Marshall Hall, in which the City and County of Pasadena are parties, was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

A petition was received asking for an extension of the time for the election of the Board of City Trustees, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Sanitation.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOME GUARDS NEARING COMPLETION.

Isaac Irwin of Oceanside, who fought at the Franco-Prussian War, is going to Washington for Active Service—Child Bitten by Ants.

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The force of patriotism has reached San Diego. Flags are flying from every mast, and citizens are decorating their homes and places of business.

The organization of the home guards is nearing completion. Over three hundred names are said to have been secured. Rolls were taken to the interior yesterday, and telephone records indicate that the back country is as patriotic as the city. Campo will organize a cowboy company to patrol the border, and El Cajon, Julian, Escondido and other towns are preparing to organize for home defense.

Much excitement was caused yesterday and today by the circulation of a report that a Spanish war vessel was hovering off this portion of the coast. While nobody could be found who had actually seen the vessel, many were ready to believe the report.

Naval Reserve, especially were wrought up, and wanted to be ordered out forthwith on the vessel. The report was, however, a hoax, and the stranger outside might be one of the Manila fleet, which disappeared some weeks ago from the islands.

Isaac Irwin, the grain and commission man of Oceanside, was called yesterday by the other day that he had been a second lieutenant in the Prussian army in the Franco-Prussian war.

The rifle section of the Concordia Turnverein, consisting of forty trained marksmen, has been offered to all regulars in defense of this city. The uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias and contingent of the holding of the rifle section will be available whenever called upon.

CHILD BITTEN BY ANTS. At El Cajon the other day an infant child of D. S. Bascos was taken into the yard and found an ant hill, which he tried to creep into. The ants swarmed over the child, biting him repeatedly on the face and hands.

The baby's mouth. For three hours the little one suffered untold torture before being rescued by the physician. The ants were driven away by a scolding bath. The little one will recover, but he is badly bitten and poisoned.

Miss Frances Dyche of Ramona was worse scared the other day than if a regiment of Spanish soldiers had appeared over the hill. She was sweeping a bedroom, when "Bambi," the young lady trembled and shrieked, and expected to see a bearded soldier with a sword.

She slipped up courage and looked under the bed. There was an ant hill, which the broom had struck and caused to discharge. The ants were driven away by a scolding bath.

JAIL BREAK AT ESENADA. The jail break at Escondido kept the inhabitants of Campo, Nil, California, in a state of alarm. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break. The prisoners were taken to the Escondido jail, and the jailer was informed of the break.

the steamer San Mateo got away from Nanticoke yesterday afternoon. The vessel is being reported here as yet. The collier Peter Jensen sailed from Port Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. The vessel is being reported here as yet.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. The steamer Fulton, Capt. McIntyre, from Port Los Angeles, is discharging 11,000 tons at Port Los Angeles.

The revival meetings at the Presbyterian Church will be continued during this week. The services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

The Board of City Trustees adopted an ordinance today fixing the license tax on various kinds of business for the ensuing year. The annual tax on restaurants where liquor is served with meals is raised from \$10 to \$15 instead of \$12.

No skin is to be permitted in front of the Board of City Trustees. Saloons will not be permitted to have music in connection with the arrangements and to be allowed to be either an employee in or the owner of a saloon.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated here next Tuesday. Rev. Will A. Steele, the new City Clerk, will assume the duties of their respective offices Tuesday.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

The City Trustees have decided to hold a health officers' convention in this city, the vacancy to be effective after May 1.

City Briefs.

Important preliminary conference of three days commencing Tuesday evening, April 26, First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth. Eminent speakers on subjects of vital interest.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

Dr. Michener, 155 North Spring, removed a tape worm forty feet long in two hours, Monday morning, from one of his patients.

Low Kwai Sing, the oldest store in the city; entire stock of Japanese fine goods selling out. No. 336 South Spring street.

Penley Hall, Evangelist Bates will preach tonight. Rev. Thomas Fluck tomorrow night.

F. W. Kringel, piano-tuner and repairer, No. 218 S. Broadway, Tel. Black 1056.

The best refrigerators and the largest assortment at Farnelle's, 232 S. Spring.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, recital diseases. Lankershim bldg. Green 491.

Dr. Parker, dentist, 340 1/2 S. Broadway.

Nurses are offering their services for Cuba to Stanton, W.R.C. Active measures will be taken at a meeting Friday regarding the preparation of these volunteers.

The Woman's Parliament of Southern California meets in Redlands today. Delegates must secure C. Ledford, of the Santa Fe agent at point of starting in order to secure rebate on return.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company has unanimously adopted a resolution granting its policy holders free permit to serve in the present war without extra premium therefor, to May 1, 1900.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. F. M. Wood, Mrs. M. E. P. Wood, Mamie E. F. Wood, William G. Vance, William Miles, A. B. Clary, J. S. Hougherty and H. G. Terry.

Joe Califerno, musician, for a number of years a resident of Los Angeles, died suddenly of heart disease at Spokane Falls, Wash. His relatives or friends are requested to correspond with Meyer, musician, Theater Comique, Spokane Falls, Wash.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association last night elected the following new members: C. Leonard, J. K. Kubaich, S. J. Smith, the Orange Belt Paint Company, the Osborne-Pelt Company, Bright's Special Delivery, A. M. Edelman and Alexander Boyce.

RAILROAD LANDS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S GRAB THAT FAILED.

Judge Ross renders an opinion and decree cancelling Railroad Title to Unearned Grants and Protecting the Title of bona fide Purchasers.

An opinion was rendered by Judge Ross in the United States Circuit court yesterday in the case of the United States of America against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, D. O. Mills and Gerrit L. Lansing, trustees, and the Central Trust Company of New York. The opinion in brief sets forth as follows: "The main purpose of the bill in suit is to obtain a decree quieting as against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and its mortgagees, the complainant's alleged title to all of the odd-numbered sections of land in California within the indemnity as well as primary title of the grant made by Congress to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company of date July 27, 1866, with the exception of certain specified subdivisions involved in previous litigation between the parties."

The opinion recites that the title to this land was fully settled by the opinions of cases in this court and in the United States Supreme court, which determined that the company by its grants had acquired no title to any of the sections made the issue within the bounds of the grant in question, and continues:

"I am of opinion, further, that by the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, supplementing that of March 3, 1867, such of the lands described in the bill as have been patented by the authorities of the United States to, and were sold by the defendant railway company for value, and in good faith, were thereby confirmed to such purchasers, whether patents were issued prior to the institution of this suit, or subsequent thereto, for lands which a contract of sale had been entered into in good faith and for value between the railway company and the purchaser. For such lands no suit can be maintained by the government to disturb the title of the purchaser, for the reason that Congress by the legislation referred to, has confirmed it."

The opinion concludes with an order for a decree to issue cancelling such patents as were issued to the Southern Pacific Railway Company for lands included in the bill and not sold by it to good-faith purchasers, and quieting the title of the government to all such lands and as to all unpatented odd-numbered sections included in the bill situated in thirty miles on either side of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, and decreeing further that the complainant take nothing to such of said lands as were sold by the defendant purchaser in good faith and for value."

ASTHMA cured to stay cured. Dr. Gordon's Sanitarium, 214 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICE. To those troubled with dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Use Smith's Dandruff Pomade. For sale by all druggists. Sample sent free by Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful" does not go so fast

as the "heaping spoonful" of others,

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

NOW CINCH THEM!

POKEE HAVE A CASE AND A WITNESS THIS TIME.

Four of Pokie Davis's Gang of Bunco Steerers Robbed an Arizona Man. Who Says He Will Not Be "Squared" by the Thieves.

Once more the police have four of the principal "steerers" of the Pokie Davis bunco gang under arrest. It remains to be seen whether or not they



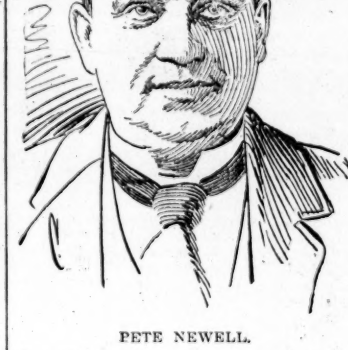
POKEE DAVIS.

will again escape punishment, but the police believe that the turn in the long lane has been reached, and that they have at last got a witness who can neither be bought nor frightened away, and will appear against the men who robbed him. If he does so, their conviction is certain.

On Saturday last Jack Burke, alias Doc Stewart, William Dale, alias Howard, Pete Newell and N. J. Beldrain, alias "Natchez," enticed a stranger by the name of Albert Bange of Jerome, Ariz., into their den, room No. 4 in the Fisher Block on South Main street, near Fifth.

Bange had on his person \$23 in coin and a check for \$500, drawn on T. F. Miller & Co. of Jerome, Ariz., and payable to his order. Once the four bunco

men got Bange in their den they proposed a game of "stud-horse" poker. Bange played with the unvarying result. First he lost his ready cash, and then the check was put in pawn for money, which was loaned by a convenient friend of the four bunco-steerers, who was not in the game.



PETE NEWELL.

Arizona man, as a rule, are generally able to take care of themselves, and Bange, when he began to think things over, concluded he was being robbed. He left the bunco den, and as he came down on the street a man who showed him a deputy sheriff's star accosted him. Bange asked the alleged officer the nearest way to the police station, and the latter at once asked what the trouble was, saying he would look into it.

Bange told him of the robbery, and the alleged deputy sheriff went upstairs, telling the victim to wait and he would see what he could do for him.

"I am of opinion, further, that by the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, supplementing that of March 3, 1867, such of the lands described in the bill as have been patented by the authorities of the United States to, and were sold by the defendant railway company for value, and in good faith, were thereby confirmed to such purchasers, whether patents were issued prior to the institution of this suit, or subsequent thereto, for lands which a contract of sale had been entered into in good faith and for value between the railway company and the purchaser. For such lands no suit can be maintained by the government to disturb the title of the purchaser, for the reason that Congress by the legislation referred to, has confirmed it."

The opinion concludes with an order for a decree to issue cancelling such patents as were issued to the Southern Pacific Railway Company for lands included in the bill and not sold by it to good-faith purchasers, and quieting the title of the government to all such lands and as to all unpatented odd-numbered sections included in the bill situated in thirty miles on either side of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, and decreeing further that the complainant take nothing to such of said lands as were sold by the defendant purchaser in good faith and for value."

ASTHMA cured to stay cured. Dr. Gordon's Sanitarium, 214 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICE. To those troubled with dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Use Smith's Dandruff Pomade. For sale by all druggists. Sample sent free by Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

but the Arizona man didn't wait. He found his way to the station, and, accompanied by Detectives Apple and Hawley, had soon located and identified the men who robbed him. The officers also succeeded in stopping payment of the \$500 check.

As usual, as soon as the bunco-steerers were arrested, the rest of the gang came to their rescue. Misdemeanor was all that could be charged against them, and they were all released on \$150 cash bail each, and went their way to hunt up Bange and "square things," so he will not testify.

But Bange says he won't be squared. All he is out is \$23 in cash, and he has an "Arizona mad" on, and says even if the Pokie Davis gang would give him ten times his loss he would stay and prosecute them. The detectives believe he is a man of his word, and hence are overjoyed.

The alleged deputy sheriff, whom Bange also identified during the day, furnishes the connecting link in many cases where the buncoed men have settled with the capers of Pokie Davis and failed to appear against them. He was a mysterious quantity among the known thieves and sure-thing men until yesterday.

The poor bunco men were grieved to death almost at the atrocious charges of Bange, and said that he was the one who got them into a game of cards, but failed to tell how it was that the game was played in their den.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

ALL RAIL BY THE S.P.

War Cuts Off the Steamer Service.

Burlington Excursion.

The Southern Pacific has concluded, in view of the risk of sailing their ships between New York and Gulf ports, to practically withdraw the line and do the work by an all-rail route between Atlantic and Pacific Coast points. The time will not be much longer than now, and rates will be the same on all goods.

The Santa Fe reminds one of Chauncey Depeew's story.

President Ripley and General Man-

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ager Nevins are surveying the road. General Superintendent, Wells is also out on the line. General Passenger Manager Byrne is gone to San Francisco for a week.

Depeew's story is that some one came into the Hudson River Railroad office and asked for the president. An Irish messenger boy said: "He is in London." He then asked for the vice-president. "He is in Albany." Then the superintendent was demanded. "He is in Washington." Ten officials were asked for and all were away. Said the stranger, "Who is running this road?"

"Why," said the boy, "I guess it do be running itself." The following passengers arrived here yesterday over the Burlington route: W. T. Williams, Sterling, Ill.; Emil Wiberg, Chicago; G. Worden, Fort Madison, Iowa; Katie McElin, Ottawa, Ill.; G. K. Manning, Aurora, Ill.; W. A. W. Helmhold and wife, Mrs. A. H. Travis and daughter, Joe Bacon, A. C. Biernaud, Mrs. G. B. Morse, A. F. Banning, Boston; Mrs. G. Raeger, Alice Flinn, Mrs. Rose Hallab, Mrs. Flora Pratt, A. M. Cooper, Chicago; Mary Kaufman, Martha Market, New York; Nellie Martin, Mrs. S. A. Martin, Shenandoah, Iowa; A. Weber and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. S. Shields, Mary Shields, Della Shields, Mrs. J. B. Ward, Center, Ill.; Henry Devereaux, Grace, Nellie, Myrtle, Julia and Maud Devereaux, Elwood, Neb.

Licensed to Wed.

William McLean, 55 years of age, and a native of Scotland, and Julia A. Hilditch, 29 years of age, and a native of Wisconsin; both are residents of Los Angeles.

William Joseph Brown, 29 years of age and a native of Washington, and Minnie May Brown, 23 years of age, and a native of Kansas; both are residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

CALIFERO - At Spokane Falls, Wash., of heart disease, Jose Califerno, musician, formerly of Los Angeles.

NILES - Sunday, April 24, 1893, John B. Niles, aged 42 years, a native of Niles, Mich.

Funeral from the residence of his brother William, East Washington street, Tuesday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.

KRAUSS - In this city, April 25, 1893, Amelia KRAUSS, a native of Belleville, Ill.

Funeral from residence, No. 269 North Workman street, East Los Angeles, today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

STEWART - In this city, Sunday, April 24, 1893, May J. Stewart, aged 59 years, 11 months, wife of Ernest A. Stewart.

Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Fraternity Hall, L.O.O.F.

The members of the Rebekah Relief Board are requested to meet at Fraternity Hall, L.O.O.F., Wednesday, April 27, 1893, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of Sister May J. Stewart, of Fidelity Lodge, No. 227, of Indianapolis, Ind. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

SARAH E. TUPP, President.

FRANC SIMPSON, Secretary.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

DE ARCE-DORN - Mrs. Amelia Dorn (nee Ducommun) was married to Rudolph P. de Arce, son of Gen. Francis de Arce, French officer of State, in Guadalajara, Mex., in April 11.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

Will check baggage at your residence to any point. No. 218 W. First street. Tel. M. 380.

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL EXPRESS OVER THE RITE-SHAPED TRACK.

Will be discontinued after Tuesday, April 26. The trip can be made any day on the regular trains.

"Buy Corsets of a Corset House."

We have all kinds of hot weather Corsets; that is, all good kinds. Selling nothing but Corsets, and keeping our eyes wide open to best Corset values in both America and France, enables us to give you a better Corset for a given sum of money than can be had any place else in California.

The Unique

Corset and Kid Glove House,

245 S. Broadway.

Two doors south of Boston Store.

Would you like to digest your hot bread, biscuits and pastry without trouble?

If so, use

Dr. Fox's

Health Baking Powder.

It is a

Pepsin Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

The Millinery World

125 SOUTH SPRING ST.

at

48 cents

Choice of any Untrimmed Turban Hat in the store.

Many of these specially offered Turbans are well worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. That's what they sell for in other stores.

They come in the latest shapes and all desirable styles of plain and fancy braid.

The color assortment includes the swellest shades.

This is a special offer for today only.

at 48 cents

Choice of any Untrimmed Turban Hat in the store.

Many of these specially offered Turbans are well worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. That's what they sell for in other stores.

They come in the latest shapes and all desirable styles of plain and fancy braid.

The color assortment includes the swellest shades.

This is a special offer for today only.

The Marvel Cut-Rate

Millinery Co.,

241-243 S. Broadway.

Double Store.

Some quality for less money, or better quality for same money.

Shoes==

With a Pedigree.

There is a guarantee with every pair of shoes we sell - don't charge for it, either. While you're buying, why not get the most for your money?

No extra charge for superior style, material or workmanship.

For instance - Ladies' Oxfords \$2.

of fine, soft, well-kid with strong uppers and turned soles - a foot-form shoe - flexible, comfortable, wearable in black or tan and all sizes.

W. E. Cuddings

THE SHOE MAN

404-4TH AND BROADWAY

110 SOUTH SPRING STREET

See our new Summer Capes.

Tan, Black, Navy Blue; pretty garments for

\$1.50 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Silk Capes.

Trimmed in chiffon, jet, lace or satin, only

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 UP.

POPULAR

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

217 S. Spring St.

BARGAINS IN SAILORS...

White and Colors -

SENNIT BRAID, SPLIT BRAID, FINE MILAN, MEDIUM MILAN, PANAMA, FANCY BRAID.

The Millinery World

125 SOUTH SPRING ST.

at 48 cents

Choice of any Untrimmed Turban Hat in the store.

Many of these specially offered Turbans are well worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. That's what they sell for in other stores.

They come in the latest shapes and all desirable styles of plain and fancy braid.

The color assortment includes the swellest shades.

This is a special offer for today only.

The Marvel Cut-Rate

Millinery Co.,

241-243 S. Broadway.

Double Store.

Some quality for less money, or better quality for same money.

Shoes==

With a Pedigree.

There is a guarantee with every pair of shoes we sell - don't charge for it, either. While you're buying, why not get the most for your money?

No extra charge for superior style, material or workmanship.

For instance - Ladies' Oxfords \$2.

of fine, soft, well-kid with strong uppers and turned soles - a foot-form shoe - flexible, comfortable, wearable in black or tan and all sizes.

W. E. Cuddings

THE SHOE MAN

404-4TH AND BROADWAY

110 SOUTH SPRING STREET

See our new Summer Capes.

Tan, Black, Navy Blue; pretty garments for

\$1.50 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Silk Capes.

Trimmed in chiffon, jet, lace or satin, only

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 UP.

POPULAR

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

217 S. Spring St.

BARGAINS IN SAILORS...

White and Colors -

SENNIT BRAID, SPLIT BRAID, FINE MILAN, MEDIUM MILAN, PANAMA, FANCY BRAID.

The Millinery World

125 SOUTH SPRING ST.

at 48 cents

Choice of any Untrimmed Turban Hat in the store.

Many of these specially offered Turbans are well worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. That's what they sell for in other stores.

They come in the latest shapes and all desirable styles of plain and fancy braid.

The color assortment includes the swellest shades.

This is a special offer for today only.

The Marvel Cut-Rate

Millinery Co.,

241-243 S. Broadway.

Double Store.

Some quality for less money, or better quality for same money.

Shoes==

With a Pedigree.

There is a guarantee with every pair of shoes we sell - don't charge for it, either. While you're buying, why not get the most for your money?

No extra charge for superior style, material or workmanship.

For instance - Ladies' Oxfords \$2.

of fine, soft, well-kid with strong uppers and turned soles - a foot-form shoe - flexible, comfortable, wearable in black or tan and all sizes.

W. E. Cuddings

THE SHOE MAN

404-4TH AND BROADWAY

110 SOUTH SPRING STREET

See our new Summer Capes.

Tan, Black, Navy Blue; pretty garments for

\$1.50 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Silk Capes.

Trimmed in chiffon, jet, lace or satin, only

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 UP.

POPULAR

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

217 S. Spring St.

BARGAINS IN SAILORS...

White and Colors -

SENNIT BRAID, SPLIT BRAID, FINE MILAN, MEDIUM MILAN, PANAMA, FANCY BRAID.